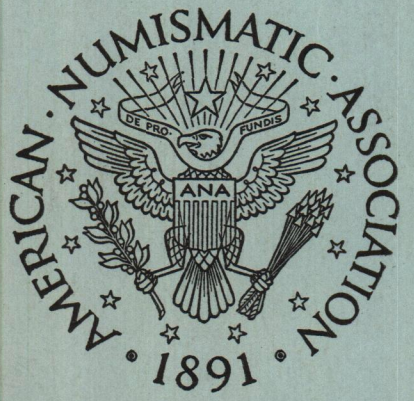
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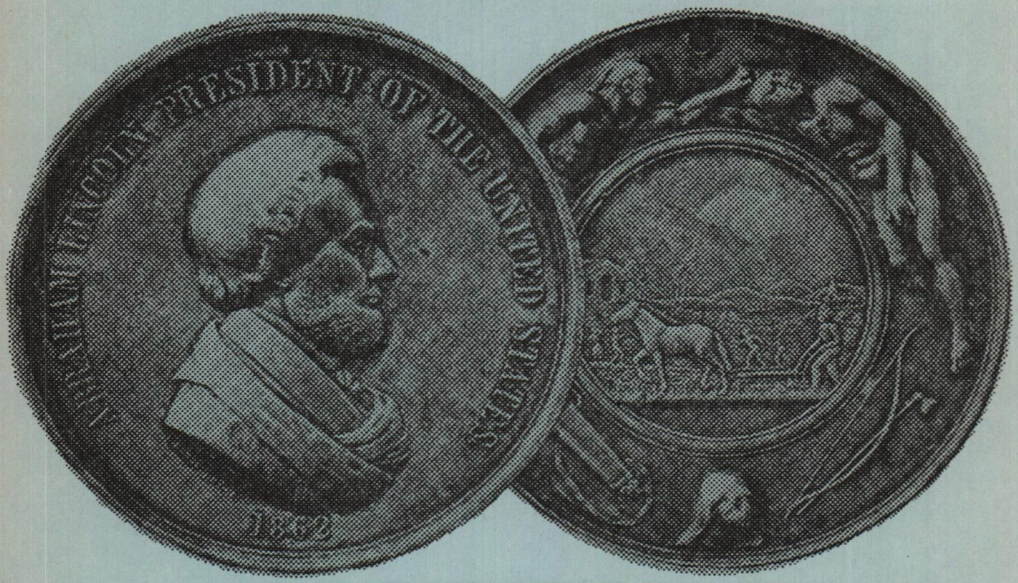
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At this time your President wishes for you a Merry Christmas, bountiful New Year and that the collections of all of you shall flourish.

— P. K. ANDERSON
A.N.A. President



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MEDALS OF ALBERT SCHWEITZER

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1. By Guy Revol (France). 1952. 68 mm. Struck. (Litt.: Exhibition of European Medals 1930-1955. London, 1955, p. 20. – Modern medaljkonst. Stockholm, 1955, p. 43, no. 21. – Internationale Tentoonstelling. Hedendaagse Penningkunst. Antwerpen, 1959, p. 78, no. 447. – La Medalla Actual. Madrid, 1964, no. 561)



2. By Maarten Pauw (Netherlands). 1953. 98 mm. Cast. (Litt.: Catalog J. Schulman, 1880-1955, no. 1149)



3. By Miklós Borsos (Hungary). 1955. 87 mm. Cast. (Litt.: Modern medaljkonst. Stockholm, 1955, p. 86, no. 7)



4. By Bruno Eyermann (Germany). 1955. 85 mm. Cast. (Litt.: Numismatic Literature, no. 50, 1960, p. 65. – Bruno Eyermann. Medaillen und Plaketten. Städtisches Museum Braunschweig. Ausstellung Oktober/November, 1960, no. 63. – Esposizione Internazionale della Medaglia Contemporanea. Roma, 1961, supplemento no. 1041. – Jahrbuch der Hamburger Kunstsammlungen, vol. 6, 1961, p. 206)



5. By Gerda Qvist (Finland). Undated (1955). 95 mm. Cast. (Litt.: Modern Medaljkonst. Stockholm, 1955, p. 34, no. 46)

6. By Adolf Rothenburger (Germany). 1955. ? mm. Cast. (Litt.: Internationale Ausstellung zeitgenössischer Medaillen. Wien, 1959, p. 17, no. 146)



7. By Pol Dom (Netherlands). Undated (1955). 92 mm. Cast. (Litt.: A. C. von Weiler. Koninklijke Begeer. Penningen, 1935-1960, p. 126, no. 2227. – Catalog J. Schulman, no. 228, 1957, no. 1083)



8. By Alfons Feuerle (Germany). Undated (1958). a: cast, 90 mm. – b: struck, 22.5 mm. (Litt.: Internationale Ausstellung zeitgenössischer Medaillen. Wien, 1959, p. 16, no. 106 and 109)



9. By Albert Holl (Germany). Undated (1958). 80 mm. Struck. (Litt.: Numismatisches Nachrichtenblatt, no. 8, 1958, p. 136-137. – Internationale Ausstellung zeitgenössischer Medaillen. Wien, 1959, p. 16, no. 112)





10. By Albert Holl. 1960. 40 and 25 mm. Struck.





11. By Miklós Borsos. 1960. 70 mm. Cast.



12. By Jean Ramseier (Switzerland). Undated (1960). 120 mm. Galvano. (Litt.: Esposizione Internazionale della Medaglia Contemporanea, Roma, 1961, p. 83, no. 1004)



13. By Jean Ramseier. Undated. 60 mm. Struck.

THE STORY OF THE JEFFERSON NICKEL

By

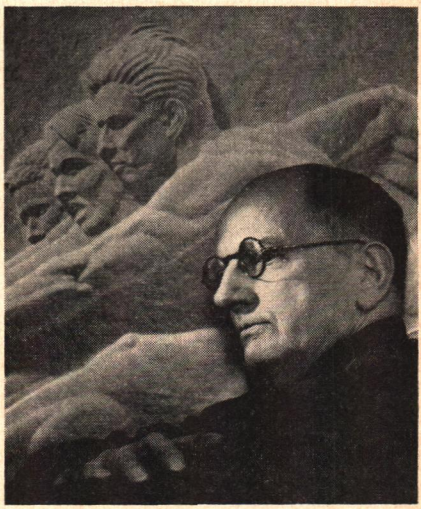
Felix Schlag, sculptor

Talk delivered at the Educational Forum, A.N.A. Cleveland Convention, 1964

THIS is the story behind the Jefferson nickel. Twenty-six years ago an American numismatic event moved me into the spotlight for a short time, and it is a general opinion that it made me rich and famous. Recently Jefferson nickel collectors have taken me out of the moth balls and, I must admit, I enjoy it. The story of the Jefferson nickel has interwoven in it many human elements. To impress upon you that the winning of the competition was more than just an accidental achievement, as some may think, I shall have to relate to you something of my background.

I have won more than 15 monetary awards and numerous honorable mentions, all in open competition here and abroad. The reason for injecting personal references here and there is that exacting details, specifications, and terms of contracts, with statistics, might be very dry to most of you. Just to set the record straight, and to correct errors concerning the often disputed Jefferson nickel competition, I have written my life story. It is not for publication but someday it may be of interest to a Jefferson nickel collector. It describes my studies at the former Royal Academy of Art in Munich, Germany, which I attended for seven years. It was, at that time, an exclusive school of classical tradition, giving lectures on art, art history, architecture, and demonstrations in anatomy. Emphasis was placed on the spatial relationship of sculpture.

A chapter refers to my experiences as a front line soldier, my long hospitalization due to shrapnel wounds, my convalescence, and my struggle to find my way back to a normal life. It was during the latter part of my recovery that I won first prize for my models for a monumental fountain, and first prize for the design of a Red Cross medal. The 1918-19 revolution had very direct and serious effects on my entire life. Another facet of my life story touches on my experiences as a mountain climber in the European Alps. Mountain climbing is exhilarating and challenging, and it presents dangers, which I did not realize at that time as an adventurer. It is like a call or defiance to a personal contest. Climbing solo to the peak of a mountain – you are very much alone, confronting an awesome spectacle: such enormity of dimensions, a closeness to the universe. "There is an unearthly silence." You feel the tremendous power of all creation. After such revelation and drama,



Felix Schlag

you hesitate to turn back to city life because the contrast is so great, so startling. It influenced my mind and spirit, my attitude toward life, and prepared me well to endure all the hardships and struggle in later years when at times everything around me seemed to crash.

Now my story comes to the 1930's. The life of most sculptors in the depression years was rather hard. Not all lived in splendor. Sometimes I worked in ivory, window displays, silver, and for half a year with pick and shovel and, at the same time, as

a busboy at night just to make a living. I was always on the move — New York, Chicago, Detroit, New York, and back to Chicago. Here I finally could rent a studio, found artist friends living on big hopes, working long hours. Artists love good conversation, and our talks were interesting and lively. The reward: you were lifted spiritually, hardships were forgotten, the imagination raced beyond this world to one of eternal art. Just a dream. Sculptures were seen in a fabulous light. It was an inspiration to work, to fight with the materia that continual quest to find the concrete form, that elusive goal. Our aim was always high; the works of great artists of bygone days were the shining stars. It is the mission of the artist to translate his time to which he is fixed, arrested, into a definite form.

In the 30's the section of fine arts in Washington, D.C., sent leaflets to artists announcing competitions and news pertaining to government activities relating to art. Late in 1937, or early 1938, the department invited all American sculptors to compete for a new five cent coin, to be known as the Jefferson nickel. It was the first and only competition of this kind ever held in this country. Prospective competitors were admonished that there were specific legal and other conditions which must be accurately complied with in creating a model; and that, before proceeding, competitors should get the specifications. After receiving the detailed form announcement regarding subject matter, size of models, coinage rules, etc., I made a series of pencil sketches without having an actual portrait in mind — just a composition. But the fundamental object for me was to find a likeness that portrayed the character and strong facial features of the great American as I imagined him. None of the portraits of Jefferson in my collection satisfied me. In my search I read everything I could find about Jefferson. I felt that unless I could somehow discover what I was looking for, my participation in the competition was uncertain. About ten o'clock one evening after a hard day's work, I entered an old bookstore in my neighborhood to browse. To my surprise and excitement, the first magazine I opened contained a portrait of Jefferson that inspired me and which I intuitively knew depicted the noble qualities of the true American statesman. That part of the competition, that search, was over and my decision to compete was certain.

In an open competition one has to strive harder than when the commission is given outright to a favorite son. In an open competition the winning design is bound to be criticized more severely. Contemplate the disappointment of the other artists in the competition who worked hard also, spent uncounted hours and who received no compensation whatsoever. In submitting the designs, all the names of the participants were in individual sealed envelopes so that the jurors could not be influenced by the name of someone they knew. As I was occupied with other sculptural projects, the work on my interpretation, within the rules set up by the Treasury Department, forced me to work in the time spot from 10 p.m. until 4 in the morning.

To me, as a sculptor, the Greek coins were always of the greatest interest. This is not to imply that other nations and cultures in different centuries did not create beautiful coins of highest artistic value. I marvel at the freshness, technique and beauty of the Greek coins. There was an intense drive and constant challenge to create the most beautiful design, backed by a general understanding of art. They represented a living force. Complete independence of Greek cities and communities was one reason for the variety of their coins. Even small cities had their own mints and jealously protected their rights and privileges. The Greek coins are still exciting to me. Created in the negative, they give an effect one can not imitate by modeling in clay or wax. I applied the same procedure, cutting the portrait as well as the reverse in plaster, always making tests.

The competition requirements were to submit the obverse and reverse sides of the coin. The subject matter of the obverse called for an authentic portrait of Jefferson; the reverse side a

representation of Monticello. The sculptor whose design won was required to execute a formal contract with the Treasury Department agreeing, among other things, to make any revisions required by the secretary of the Treasury without receiving any additional compensation. Here are some quotes from the specifications: "Neither the United States nor any officer of the government is liable to the sculptor for the use of any idea, plan or design expressed, executed or submitted by the sculptor in connection with the work. The Treasury Department is under no obligation to show, exhibit or preserve any work of the sculptors. If no designs are submitted which are of sufficient merit to justify an acceptance, no contract will be awarded as a result of this competition." But even winning the competition, if the corrections asked for were not made or accepted, you received no compensation at all. The models, in order to be acceptable, had to be of plaster, not exceeding 8½ inches in diameter, the extreme depth of the relief 5/32 inch.

I finished the models one day before deadline, photographed them myself, and had to race to the proper train to get them off or all the time spent would have been lost without even having a chance. There were 390 pairs of models submitted; the reason for the large number of entries being the depression, the prize money, and also the genuine desire to create a new coin, breaking with the traditional designs. The best sculptors in the country competed. On April 20, 1938, I received a telegram from the superintendent of the section of painting and sculpture, asking for my biography; and the next day a telephone call to give me the good news that I had won the competition.

But changes were requested: Nine suggestions were offered and I was advised to submit black and white drawings indicating the revisions. It meant starting all over again. After submitting a new set of drawings to the director of the mint, I was advised that they were very pleasing and that the fine qualities indicated in the drawings should be retained in the finished work; I should proceed with the modeling in clay and photographs must be submitted before casting in plaster. As I mentioned before, since my technique was to carve directly negative in plaster, I had no photos of any clay models to send for approval, so I submitted photos of the finished plaster models, which was a risk I took. Luckily enough, they were accepted and I sent in the final models. On July 21, Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, then director of the mint, advised me that the acting secretary of the treasury had approved the models and Philadelphia was being instructed to surrender the prize money. Considering the actual time involved to create the models, the reward in itself was nominal. When the check arrived, every cent was used to pay debts accumulated due to the sickness, death and funeral expenses of someone close to me.

In the year of 1938 I finished the sculpture relief for the White Hall, Illinois, post office; 1939, twice life size stone carvings for Chicago Heights, and also a small athletic group for Champaign, Illinois; 1940, I worked on a relief of three runners more than life size. The future seemed bright and promising. There were inspiring offers for the Governor Horner monument, one for Admiral Moffett, and an appointment with President Roosevelt was planned for the creation of a marine monument. Then the war came. Planned commissions and promises of others were halted. Materials were difficult to obtain. All national, state and personal interests in art were at a low. It seemed that everything which meant life to me was crashing. I spent time and money to get other commissions. My economic situation became desperate. I was over 50 years of age, had no mechanical training, and had never worked in a factory. As a sculptor I always had maintained an optimistic and hopeful view. Even though I went through many adversities I kept my faith. At the beginning of the war I tried to enlist in the U. S. Army. As I was still in good physical condition I expected to be accepted. I had all my belongings packed and stored. Then came the letter from the War Department commending me for my patriotism but refusing me because they said a man of my age could not stand the rigors of army life.

Since early youth, photography was my hobby. I used it to photograph my own work. Now it appeared to be the only avenue of livelihood left to me. I opened my own portrait studio in Owosso (Mich.) and luck was with me this time. One of the first photographs I took was of a young lady who was so pleased with it that she entered the portrait in a contest in California. It won her a first prize and a professional modeling career. This kind of news spread fast in a small city and soon my appointment book was full. After I had established a going business in photography, I had calls to do sculptural work, but by now I was accustomed to eating regularly and not having to wonder where my next meal would come from, or when I could obtain the next commission. It was the first time in my adult life that I felt a sense of security. I refused all offers of sculpture as none were definite commissions.

A few years ago I retired. The Jefferson nickel popped up again. I was re-discovered, due to the upsurge of interest in coins. There were requests for my signature from collectors. One dealer came to me with a carload of coin books to autograph. I found out that my signature was being sold, my letters of correspondence were being used for personal advantage, and books I signed were advertised for sale. At one coin show I saw a memento that I had given away priced at $500. I thought: I have the name, I might as well have the game! When I began asking $1.50 for my signature, and $5.00 for an autographed card with a photo montage of the prize-winning design of the Jefferson nickel, the flood stopped.

By this time you will have realized that the story of the Jefferson nickel is not an isolated event, but the story of a sculptor's trials and tribulations. And it did not make me rich and famous. But do not draw the conclusion that I have grown bitter toward life. Far from it! I still keep looking in the sky, and at the stars, and still admire the often monumental beauty of creation. In closing, may I thank my host, the Council of Greater Cleveland Coin Clubs and their members for their kind invitation. I am glad to see so many interested people, numismatists and collectors. My sincere best wishes to the American Numismatic Association for a successful convention — the greatest ever in its history.

DOMESTIC COINAGE REPORT DURING OCTOBER, 1964

Denomination	Executed During October, 1964		Total Coins Dated 1964
	Total Value	Total Pieces	Cumulative
SILVER			
Half dollars	$ 8,362,000.00	16,724,000	147,761,612
Quarter dollars	11,989,000.00	47,956,000	287,237,308
Dimes	10,049,000.00	100,490,000	633,584,430
Total silver	$30,400,000.00	165,170,000	1,068,583,350
MINOR			
Five cent pieces	$ 3,932,200.00	78,644,000	587,073,840
One cent pieces	3,613,300.00	361,330,000	2,733,163,400
Total minor	$ 7,545,500.00	439,974,000	3,320,237,240
Total domestic	$37,945,500.00	605,144,000*	4,388,820,590

*Represents an annual production rate of 7,262,000,000 coins.

Proof sets struck in October, 1964	502,701
Proof sets struck during 1964 through October	3,375,065

Coinage executed for foreign governments — None.

1895 SILVER DOLLAR. William C. Schwartz, a Lancaster, Pa., nurseryman, was the successful bidder on an 1895 silver dollar at a recent state auction of unclaimed merchandise, according to the Harrisburg, Pa., *Evening News* of October 23, 1964. The price? $3,950. (This information was conveyed to us by Dr. M. W. Emrick, A.N.A. No. 2219.)

It's Houston In 1965

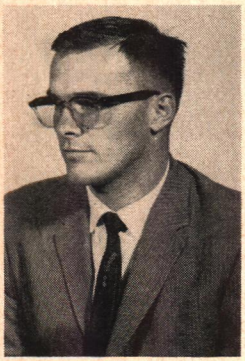
A lot of people with whom we talked last August in Cleveland said they'd see us in Houston for the 74th A.N.A. convention. To these fine friends, and many others, we want to urge early planning. We are doing our best to plan for your enjoyment, but there are some things you just have to do for yourself. So please read our stories and take heed.

Calling Numismatic Groups

Any recognized national numismatic group that wishes to meet during the convention should write to convention Chairman A. I. Martin, 6207 Chevy Chase, Houston, Texas 77027, giving this information: Name of organization, date and time meeting is desired, type of meeting and expected attendance, name and address of person to be in charge at the convention, and particulars that would help us make preliminary arrangements. Don't put this off, as space must be reserved and your needs fitted into the overall plans. Deadline for listings in the official program is May 15.

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Arnold Romberg

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2. The security room will be available by noon on Monday, August 23.

3. Exhibits may be placed on Tuesday, August 24, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Guards will be on duty in the exhibit room beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday until the close of the convention.

4. Rules and classifications have few changes from those used at the 1964 Cleveland convention. However, your attention is called to two significant revisions: Local committee chairmen may not exhibit competitively; and Canadian exhibits may be entered as Class 11, Canadian coins and currency. Many of you will be pleased to note this added classification.

Last Call for Bourse Applications

The spacious bourse area in the hall of exhibits has been oversubscribed and many fine dealers will have to be disappointed, which will disappoint us too. However, all official applications filed with General Chairman Martin by January 15 will be given equal consideration. Write for an application, if you have not done so, to A. I. Martin, 6207 Chevy Chase, Houston, Texas 77027. Another reminder – if you have put off returning your application and questionnaire, time grows short. If not received by January 15, your name will automatically be excluded. All applicants will be notified as soon as selection of dealers has been made by the bourse committee.

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To help you select accommodations, rates are: Single room, $8-12; twins or doubles, $12-16; suites, $25 and up; poolside lanais, $12 for singles, $16 for doubles. Three in a room, $5 each; four in a room, $4 each. Children under 18 in same room with parents at no extra charge. Free garage parking and use of olympic size pool for registered guests.

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PAYABLE AT THE FRANKLIN PRESS — OR IS IT?

By

Robert A. Vlack — A.N.A. No. 33996

Another modern die struck forgery, the Franklin Press token, has appeared. As in other recent discoveries of new spurious pieces, this specimen also came from England, and one begins to wonder where this activity will end.

The original Franklin Press token was issued in 1794 in England as one of the many copper tradesmen tokens of Middlesex county. This token has very little relationship to early American coinage. In literature, however, the Franklin Press has been associated with Benjamin Franklin because he had operated the press while learning the printing trade at the Watts Printing Works in England.

An extensive study of the history and detail about this token was written by Raymond Williamson for the Benjamin Franklin issue of *The Numismatist* (December, 1956), page 1371.

The new forgery has several distinguishing features that are clearly convincing as to its status. A most obvious one is the exact duplication of the letter position and spacing, even to the extent of errors in letter spacing. On the original, the R in PRESS is too close to the P leaving a wide gap between the R and E. This feature is duplicated on the forgery. On the original, the first A of PAYABLE



Original at top; forgery, at bottom.

is too close to the Y which again is duplicated on the forgery. The wide spacing between the 7 and 9 in the date was likewise duplicated, and the stop below the date is much closer to the S of SIC rather than centered between that S and the S of LIBERTAS.

Strangely enough, two different types of S were used on the forgery, while on the original, they are all alike. The two S's in SIC and LIBERTAS are tall and thin, while a smaller thicker squattier S was used in SURGETQUE. In the original, each S is cut with the same punch into the die, the S of LIBERTAS even being recut so that another S shows just past the recut S. The forgery is not cut with punches.

On the forgery, the extreme upper left portion of the press touches the right foot of the R of DOCTRINA, while on the original, the press touches the left foot of the R. On the forgery, the L in LONDON differs from the L in FRANKLIN, while on the original, they are cut with the same letter punch.

The forgery has the lettering very close to the heavy border denticles, whereas on the original, it is further away. The originals were struck without the use of a collar, and the flange is much thinner on the edges. The planchet for the forgery appears to have been held in a crude collar, and when struck, creates a high edge around the periphery. The surface of the forgery is also quite smooth, almost prooflike, and more unnatural in appearance when compared to the cruder surface of a normal tradesman's token. The forgery is artificially toned in color. The weight of the forgery is 133½ grains as compared to 115 to 120 grains for the average genuine token.

With all this, what can be expressed but disgust. This token and its symbolic status has now been harmed, and may never be the same. To date, I know of only one forged specimen, and can only wonder to what extent these forgeries will turn up, and from where. I suspect it won't be long before others of this type will appear on the scene. It is hopeful that this description of the forgery will be helpful to prevent further deception.

Historical Situation Being Rectified

Charles Tatman, a law student of Worcester, Mass., conducted the numismatic section of a New York magazine called *Plain Talk* in the year 1891. He also became an enthusiastic booster of Dr. George F. Heath's attempt to organize an American Numismatic Association. Although Dr. Heath was editor of *The Numismatist*, he nominated his friendly rival's magazine as the official organ of the embryo A.N.A.

Tatman learned that the temporary officers selected were a president from Chicago, a vice president from Ontario, a secretary (himself) from Massachusetts, a treasurer from Milwaukee, and trustees from Indiana, Ontario, and Jamestown, N. Y., all to work with a founder in Monroe, Mich. In an editorial in the first official issue of August, 1891, he commented: "Such a disjointed organization as the new society is at best an unwieldly affair to handle, and the setting into motion is necessarily a clumsy operation. But perhaps Dr. Heath's way is the best possible."

Founder Dr. Heath's "way" has prevailed since the Association was organized. Its various offices have been scattered throughout the United States and Canada from that day hence. Its business has been conducted from the multiple locations in "an unwieldly . . . and . . . clumsy operation," causing a loss of time, effort and money to the many dedicated officials with only minor attempts to alter the situation.

But now – after 73 years – something has and is being done! The A.N.A. is heeding the criticism of its first secretary, Charles Tatman. All of its facilities will soon be established under one roof in its own national home and headquarters. This gigantic project has been brought from a mere dream of the future to an actual reality by the untiring efforts of a committee composed of dedicated officials working literally around the clock.

Thanks to many gracious donors, including a benefactor and several patrons, the building fund is rapidly approaching the $100,000 mark. The foundation has been established, but more help is needed. So, dig in and dig up, you individuals and clubs who have not yet done so. See that your name graces the pages of that beautiful leather album made especially for the purpose and to be displayed permanently in the new home. – JACK W. OGILVIE

National Coin Week

Congratulations to all the new officers who are being installed in clubs, societies and other numismatic organizations. Congratulations and thanks to all the other officers who will continue to guide the activities of clubs through the year 1965. Our very best wishes to all of you.

National Coin Week, April 24 through May 1, has as its theme "Good Will Through Numismatics." If you have not already done so, start the New Year out right by appointing your NCW chairman and committees at your January meeting.

Some shrewd person suggested this committee should include an official co-chairman who could succeed to the chairmanship the following year or two. This is an excellent idea as it would insure trained and informed workers from year to year. Your activities throughout the year, climaxed by National Coin Week, can mean the difference between a club that is highly respected in your community and one that is merely tolerated.

Within the next two weeks the secretary of your club should receive a letter, the official entry report, and NCW cards for use with your exhibits. There will also be A. N. A. membership application forms, because points are included in the judging scale guide for each new A. N. A. member you sign up. Your secretary should have these applications at all times and may obtain them from Executive Secretary Don Sherer, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

Your members should start planning exhibits now so they will know what supplies they will need. If you wish to participate in the individual class, please write to me for supplies. If you participate as a club, the members can work together on some of their ideas and exhibits. Libraries and schools like educational material included which will help teach in an interesting way. Travel agencies will help you obtain literature and sometimes maps and photos. They like your exhibits, too. You might talk each of a group of stores in a shopping area into using an exhibit from a different country, and build them around one continent. For example, "A Salute to North America," or South America, or Asia, Europe, Africa, the Far East, or any group. People would go from store to store to see the various exhibits, which is good publicity for the stores, too.

Banks and savings and loan associations are always interested in money. One clever idea was a small eye-catching exhibit in a bank window with a sign saying "If you are interested in money, there is more inside." The bank's president chuckled at this because, after all, money was his business. There were also more exhibits inside the bank.

Have you written the governor of your state to ask him to sign a National Coin Week proclamation? Why not? You'll never know unless you try, and if you wait too long someone else might beat you to it. Tell him that the A. N. A. sponsors NCW each year, that the theme this year is "Good Will Through Numismatics." Tell him how your club is planning to help create good will at home or on an international basis, and that there are other clubs in your state. How many governors can we get to sign proclamations in our 50 states? I believe it could be close to 100 per cent. If you need a sample of a proclamation, let me know as I have a couple of different ones.

Remind your club secretary to watch for the NCW letter with the sample material. Remind the members that they must get going on this. If you have not received the letter by January 25, please let me know. It is later than you think. If you meet once a month, you have only three or four more meetings until April 24 will be upon you. This is the fourth month we have tried to tell you about National Coin Week, and we greatly appreciate the good space and publicity publications have given to this A. N. A. activity. Now please, don't come to me after it's over and say, "We didn't do anything because we didn't know about it." — Lois Otis, Chm., 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430.

Please send all reports of club meetings, other club news stories and requests for show listings in the "Calendar" to Asst. to the Editor Glenn B. Smedley. His address is on the second page of each issue.

REPORT OF PROGRESS TOWARD A.N.A. HOME

There is so much encouraging news about the home and headquarters fund that one hardly knows where to start – or stop telling about it. But the headline goes to the contributor who, over three years ago, really started the ball rolling with a check for $2,000. Now the Whitman Publishing Company has become the first A.N.A. benefactor by contributing $10,000 to the building fund.

Well known to collectors in and out of the Association, Whitman's distinguished Vice President R. S. Yeoman sent the donation with a November 10 letter to Don Sherer. "The enclosed check for $10,000 is to be accepted in the name of the Whitman Publishing Company," said Yeoman, "where all of us are proud to participate in the important national headquarters project." Whitman and its personnel have long supported the A.N.A., and this generous gesture is stimulating to all who look forward to the culmination of this project.



Jacqueline Post, Catherine Marteeny and Helen Carver, l. to r., in the Phoenix office inspecting the Whitman check for $10,000 to the building fund.

Then there is the news from Kansas City that the Heart of America Numismatic Association, A.N.A. 4514, has voted to contribute $2,000, making it the first corporate club to take the step to becoming a patron. This 30-year-old organization has been one of the most active in the country and numbers among its members such well known numismatists as President John Maxim, Ray O. Lefman, Ray M. Janda, Dick Johnson and Cab Atkins.



Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton

Just as last month's report was being set up, news came that Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton of Pueblo were becoming a patron by sending in a check for $2,000 to the fund. As most of you know, Al is serving as the auctioneer for the 1965 convention in Houston and will include the numismatic material donated to the building fund up to May 1 in the catalog.

Another prominent midwestern dealer joined the elite circle of patrons



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bebee

when Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bebee of Omaha sent material worth over $2,000 for the benefit portion of the auction. Older members will remember that Bebee's conducted the 1955 A.N.A. convention auction.

Swelling the list of patrons still further is Albert J. Tanck, A.N.A. 6762, of Kenosha, who sent numismatic items valued at $2,100 to the auctioneer.

Nor do the smaller gifts go unnoticed. Omitting the benefactor and patrons of the last month, there are 134 contributors listed in this report whose gifts average nearly $60 each. Among these are a nonmember in Canada ($25), a nonmember coin club in the northwest ($50). A man in Vermont whose membership number is below 3,000 who sent a check and wrote: "I think it (the headquarters) should be built as near as possible to the geographical center of the U. S., not including Alaska and Hawaii." A rather new member, who terms himself a dealer-collector, sent a check for $10, and offered to advertise that he would give 5% of the amount of all orders received in a given week.

Then there is the member in Singapore who is sending . . . but his contribution has not arrived yet so it will be reported later.

"The response to date has been splendid," said General Chairman Charles Johnson, "but there is still a long way to go!" True, but there are more than 24,000 members to be heard from and it is unthinkable that many of these are unable or unwilling to do their share. Every collector, numismatist, dealer and club that enjoys the hobby and believes in its advancement has a vital stake in the welfare of A.N.A.

Here is the opportunity to help build a stronger and more vigorous national organization. Don't wait until the job is done – and it will be done – to give your support. Send your contribution now to Don Sherer, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014. Use the form on page 1714 of the December issue of *The Numismatist* or just write a letter to Don and a check to American Numismatic Association. You will receive a receipt promptly, and may deduct the amount of your gift from your income tax.

The honor roll of contributors during the last month follows:

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
	On hand from donors 1-207, previously reported	$11,055.30	$ 6,068.95
208	Louis Bavaro, New Hyde Park, L.I., N.Y.	10.00	
209	Gordon A. Nelson, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
210	John J. Smies, Courtland, Kan.	15.00	
211	North Central Kansas Coin Club, Courtland	29.00	
212	Cedar Rapids Coin Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	25.00	
213	San Diego Numis. Society, San Diego, Calif.	20.00	
215	T/Sgt. George Se Jan, APO 238, N.Y., N.Y.		12.50
216	Irving D. Epstein, Albany, N.Y.		37.50
217	Michael M. Dolnick, Chicago, Ill.		110.00
218	Vernon L. Brown, New York, N.Y.	100.00	
219	Joseph D. Bailey, Pawcatuck, Conn.	25.00	
221	James F. Smith, Kansas City, Mo.	10.00	
222	J. Alfred Riley, Los Angeles, Calif.	25.00	
223	Eugene A. Mortensen, Malden, Mass.	25.00	
224	Knowlton Parker, St. Joseph, Mo.	10.00	
225	B. W. Fellers, Tulsa, Okla.		30.00
226	John J. Smies, Courtland, Kan.		150.00
227	Richard Picker, Albertson, L.I., N.Y.		100.00
228	W. F. Betz, El Dorado, Kan.		125.00
229	Melvin E. Came, Dover, N.H.		225.00
230	Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Yeoman, Racine, Wis.	100.00	
231	Anderson Numis. Club, Anderson, Ind.	25.00	
232	Forty-Niner Coin Club, South Gate, Calif.	10.00	
233	East Los Angeles Coin Club, Los Angeles, Calif.	10.00	
234	Salina Coin Club, Salina, Kan.	140.00	
235	Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bebee, Omaha, Neb.		2,000.00
236	Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton, Pueblo, Colo.	2,000.00	
237	Robert Konsin, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
238	Richard D. Thompson, Racine, Wis.	20.00	
239	James M. Caldwell, Jr., Rhinelander, Wis.	10.00	
240	J. F. McDowell, Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00	
243	Alfred L. Gross, Racine, Wis.	25.00	

No.	Name and Location	Cash	Coins, etc.
244	Miss E. A. Stetter, Milwaukee, Wis.	10.00	
245	Dr. H. L. Mullins, Sapulpa, Okla.	10.00	
246	Irwin Y. Bartman, Glenside, Penna.	10.00	
247	Mrs. George S. Lowrey, Woodward, Okla.	10.00	
248	J. R. Lankford, Midwest City, Okla.	10.00	
249	Daniel R. Spicer, Toledo, Ohio	10.00	
250	William M. Lee, Kansas City, Kan.	10.00	
251	Gene Arneson, Kenosha, Wis.	20.00	
252	Grand Traverse Coin Club, Traverse City, Mich.	25.00	
253	California Exonumist Society, Arcadia, Calif.	20.00	
254	Magnolia Coin Club, Greenville, Miss.	10.00	
255	Sperry Gyroscope Coin Club, New Hyde Park, N.Y.	10.00	
256	Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.	10.00	
257	Grosse Pointe Numis. Society, Grosse Pointe, Mich.	25.00	
258	Boulder Coin Club, Boulder, Colo.	50.00	
259	Jake B. Sureck, Oklahoma City, Okla.		200.00
260	Roy A. Fryer, Cleveland Heights, Ohio		50.00
261	Dan Messer Company, New York, N.Y.		1,037.50
262	Joseph J. Goldberg, Los Angeles, Calif.		125.00
263	John Teepell, Atlanta, Ga.		102.00
264	Ken Nichols, Costa Mesa, Calif.		200.00
265	Jake B. Sureck, Oklahoma City, Okla.	50.00	
266	J. C. Foster, Lindsay, Okla.	25.00	
267	Miss Ozella Shaw, Tulsa, Okla.	10.00	
268	Ronald Myers, Sparta, Ga.	10.00	
269	Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club, Stonington, Conn.	25.00	
270	West Tennessee Collectors Club, Jackson, Tenn.	15.00	
271	Aroostook Koin Klub, Presque Isle, Me.	10.00	
272	Quantico Coin Club, Quantico, Va.	10.00	
273	Blue Valley Coin Club, Wymore, Neb.	55.00	
275	R. H. Pfeffer, Oklahoma City, Okla.		100.00
276	Walter Vredenburg, St. Louis, Mo.		10.00
277	Paul Bookout, Chattanooga, Tenn.		50.00
278	Don Gainey, Pueblo, Colo.		50.00
279	Wm. Pietsch, Jr., Wauwatosa, Wis.	10.00	
280	Kenneth E. Bressett, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
281	Ivan L. McCranner, Madison, Wis.	10.00	
282	Herbert L. Krueger, Tomah, Wis.	10.00	
283	Lt. Col. Wm. D. Lewis, USAF Ret., Midwest City, Okla.	10.00	
284	Clayton E. High, Eau Claire, Wis.	10.00	
285	Leonard A. McQuin, West Allis, Wis.	10.00	
286	Arthur W. Strelow, Madison, Wis.	10.00	
287	Ralph W. Barlow, Tulsa, Okla.	10.00	
288	R. H. Gile, East Montpelier, Vt.	10.00	
289	G. Conrad Markert, M.D., Stroud, Okla.	25.00	
292	Oregon Numis. Society, Portland, Ore.	100.00	
293	Down River Numis. Assn., Trenton, Mich.	34.00	
294	Jefferson County Coin Club, Arvada, Colo.	30.00	
295	Jack H. Tod, Phoenix, Ariz.		150.00
296	Loyd B. Gettys, David City, Neb.	25.00	
297	Elmer R. Brittain, Miami, Okla.	10.00	
298	Neil Shafer, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
299	Charles P. Bowman, Lake Geneva, Wis.	10.00	
300	R. J. Mayer, M.D., Racine, Wis.	10.00	
301	Miss Carol M. Haas, Racine, Wis.	10.00	
305	Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.	50.00	
306	Delaware Valley Coin Club, Camden, N.J.	25.00	
307	Youngstown Numis. Club, Youngstown, Ohio	100.00	
308	T. Bailey Lee, Jr., Boise, Idaho		500.75
309	Douglas Newcomb, Long Beach, Cal.		40.00
310	C. O. Smith, Tulsa, Okla.	10.00	
311	Dr. Vincent Hernandez, Chevy Chase, Md.	10.00	
312	North Dakota Coin Club, Bismark, N.D.	22.00	
313	Rochester Coin Club, Rochester, Minn.	25.00	
314	SAC Coin Club, Offutt AFB, Neb.	25.00	

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315	Richard Brick, Bronx, N.Y.	10.00	
316	Albert J. Tanck, Kenosha, Wis.		2,100.00
317	Lt. Col. H. C. Harper, Lincoln, Neb.		50.00
318	Leonard Campbell, Colorado Springs, Colo.		200.00
319	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bronson, Greeley, Colo.	10.00	
320	Empire Coin Company, Johnson City, N.Y.	100.00	
321	Collectors Research Ltd., Montreal, Que., Canada	25.00	
323	Bernard and Bruce Gimelson, Fort Washington, Penna.		800.00
324	W. R. Fanning, Rogue River, Ore.		200.00
325	Jess Peters, Decatur, Ill.	100.00	
327	Robert J. Estis, Miami, Fla.	10.00	
328	Harold E. Baker, Des Moines, Iowa	25.00	
329	Whitman Publishing Company, Racine, Wis.	10,000.00	
330	Roy A. Miller, Racine, Wis.	25.00	
331	Kenosha Coin Collectors' Club, Kenosha, Wis.	10.00	
332	South Shore Coin Club, East Northport, L.I., N.Y.	10.00	
333	Los Angeles Coin Club, Glendale, Cal.	100.00	
334	Aliquippa Coin Club, Aliquippa, Penna.	10.00	
335	Mid-Hudson Coin Club, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	25.00	
337	Louisiana Numis. Assn., New Orleans, La.	200.00	
338	Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.	300.00	
339	Walla Walla Coin Club, Walla Walla, Wash.	50.00	
340	Salem Coin Club, Roanoke, Va.	100.00	
341	Wilmington Coin Club, Wilmington, Del.	25.00	
342	McKeesport Coin Collectors Club, McKeesport, Pa.	281.75	
343	Beloit Coin Club, Beloit, Wis.	25.00	
344	W. F. Majory, Jr., Manhasset, N. Y.	10.00	
345	H. J. Sterrenberg, Crescent City, Ill.		50.00
	Nos. 214, 220, 241, 242, 274, 290, 291, 302, 303, 304, 322, 326 and 336, each less than $10.00	60.00	
	Total contributions, as of this report	$26,312.05	$14,874.20
	Other funds in this account, incl. interest earned	30,080.74	
	Total received as of this report	$56,392.79	$14,874.20
	Pledges made, unpaid balances	16,100.00	1,500.00
	Grand Totals	$72,492.79	$16,374.20

Letters of appreciation have been sent to all donors. The steering committee and the board of governors wish to thank them publicly, and to acknowledge especially the gifts of Whitman Publishing Company, benefactor and patron, and Joseph M. Segel, Mr. and Mrs. Matt H. Rothert, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bebee, Mr. and Mrs. Al Overton, J. V. McDermott and Albert J. Tanck, patrons.

"He Dwells Nowhere That Dwells Everywhere"

The American Numismatic Association is more than a monthly magazine, a lending library and an annual convention. It is much more than 25,000 collector-members and a handful of officers to administer the organization. It is an institution, and at long last it is about to take on physical form. In its instinctive search for identification, the human mind reaches for some symbol to capture its interest and allegiance. To sustain his loyalty, the average A.N.A. member needs a sense of identification with a home, a central location to which he can proudly say he belongs. He wants a cultural haven for his organization's numismatic treasures, its records of great numismatic personalities and events, its literature and achievements.

What prominence and leadership we have attained during our 75 years of corporate growth has been sustained in spite of our lack of a national home — not because of it. General secretaries and officers of the past and present, with their homes or temporary office spaces, have served as isolated headquarters, accomplishing their tasks laudably under considerable difficulties and often for small fees. A continuation of this concept of national administration is unthinkable. It could not be continued for a much longer time. The A.N.A., in modern understandable terms is "big business," and being in the nature of a

service organization cannot function beyond a possible 20 per cent effectiveness without concentration of records, personnel and property in a centrally located building. Our investment as members is presently being squandered on an outdated guidance system, one which served its purpose by older, less demanding standards but must soon be updated for today's stern organizational necessities.

The plan to establish a site by February, 1965, is a positive approach to the accomplishment of a permanent headquarters. Aside from the raising of adequate funds, the most important step is to choose a city location. When the city is decided upon and possibly a site for the building selected, we can expect the fund raising campaign to be stimulated. There is nothing like knowing where your target is for the kind of results we are shooting for. Most of us know why we have set this goal, and when we will act, but when we know where we will locate we have no further questions about objectives and our willingness to participate is going to get pretty strong.

What about our scattered part time key men and their assistants? These dedicated people, both elected and appointed, deserve every human consideration for their future. A difficult decision confronts these people, an inevitable one in the face of change and progress. No individual servant of the A.N.A. could have accomplished more in their tasks isolated from one another, as they are, with only occasional contacts at conventions, interim meetings and chance encounters.

All present appointed officers should be given first choice for their respective positions in the new location. This part of the program is the most difficult to resolve because each appointed officer is serving part time and has local ties of long standing. Most could not move to another city. As a committee member this writer has no special suggestion for the transition of present personnel, or new appointments to replace them, when the zero hour is reached. Consolidation of two or more duties into one department seems justified in the interest of efficiency and a fair level of income for each staff member. Whatever individual solution is found, it is our sincere hope that it will be accomplished with fairness and understanding. — R. S. YEOMAN, LM 84

*Epigram attributed to Marcus Valerius Martialis, ca. 66 A.D.

NCS MEDAL OF THE MONTH



The National Commemorative Society's 5th medal memorializes the late President Kennedy and is the last work of the noted sculptor Anthony de Francisci, who completed the design just three days before his death. Society members only will receive the silver medal, all that will be struck except three platinum pieces. Of the latter the first one will be sold at auction for the benefit of the American Numismatic Association; the second will be retained by the society for exhibition purposes; the third has been reserved for the Smithsonian Institution. The society is located at 1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pa. 19103.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

By

Ernst Kraus, LM 129

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

ARGENTINA



25 Pesos, 1964. Nickel-plated steel. Obverse: In the center in reduced size, an 8 reales coin of 1813, between value 8 R showing arms, date 1813 below, legend around: EN UNION Y LIBERDAD and mint mark for Potosí, date of issue on the bottom 1964. Legend around: PRIMERA MONEDA PATRIA. Reverse: In center the other side of the 8 reales, sun facing with rays, legend around: PROVINCIAS DEL RIO DE LA PLATA (provinces of the river of silver), all between value in numerals 25 (on each side). Value written out on the bottom: VEINTICINCO PESOS, on top: REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, 12 sided planchet. The above commemorates the 150th anniversary of the first national coin of 8 reales, struck at the Potosí mint in Bolivia. (Arnoldo Efron)

CHILE



2 Centesimos, 1964. Aluminum-bronze. Obverse: Flying condor to left, legend below: REPUBLICA DE CHILE. Reverse: value between two ears of corn, date and mint mark for Santiago below, on top large E and a small o for escudo. Plain edge. (Col. Rafael Ordonez P. donated the above specimen to the A.N.A. collection; Jack Friedberg, Gimbels coin dept.)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA



10 Korum, 1964. Silver. Obverse: Arms in center, legend around: CESKO SLOVENSKA SOCIALISTICKA REPUBLIKA. Reverse: A modernistic friendship design, workers hands holding industrial artifacts, numerals 10 (above) on the upper right, on the lower left panel 1944-1964, on the right panel S N P, on the bottom the designer's name, KOLARSKY. Legend around the edge: SLOVENSKE NARODNE POVSTANIE. This coin commemorates the 20th anniversary of the Slovak rising against the Nazis August 29, 1944. (Jack Friedberg, Gimbels coin department, Hy Steinberg, Gus Galdi, Jolie Coins)

GREECE



30 Drachmas, 1964. Silver. Obverse: Conjoined busts of the royal couple to left, legend around: "Konstantine and Anna Marie, Kingdom of the Hellenes." Reverse: Crowned double eagle, dividing date on top and value on the bottom. Inscription around the edge in Greek: "My power is the love of the people." (Donated to the A.N.A. collection by David A. C. Lin; Jack Friedberg, Gimbels coin dept.)

IRIAN BARAT
(West New Guinea)



5 Sen, 1962. Aluminum. Obverse: Bust with hat to left, SUKARNO below, legend around: PRESIDEN REPUBLIK INDONESIA. Reverse: Value within wreath, date below. Plain edge. No inscription around the edge.



10 Sen, 1962. Aluminum. Similar to above except for value and larger planchet. Plain edge.



25 Sen, 1962. Aluminum. Similar except for value, still larger planchet. Reeded edge. The above coins are identical to the Riau specimens, described in the June issue of *The Numismatist*, except for the lack of the inscription around the edge. According to Mrs. Iona Reed, who submitted these, the above are hard to come by, as very few travelers visit that part of New Guinea.

JAPAN



100 Yen, 1964. Silver. Obverse: The flaming Olympic torch with five interlocking rings superimposed, value below, "Nipon Kuo" on top. Reverse: Arabic numerals 100 in center for value, legend below: "showa 39th year," on top: TOKYO 1964 divided by olive branch. Reeded edge.



1000 Yen, 1964. Silver. Obverse:

Fujiyama surrounded by cherry blossoms and leaves, value below, on top "Nippon Kuo" (Japanese nation). Reverse: Value in Arabic numerals and English lettering: 1000 YEN, the five interlocking Olympic rings below, on the bottom, Japanese legend with Arabic numerals: "showa 39th year," on top: 1964 TOKYO. Four cherry blossoms on each side. Reeded edge. (Jack Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept., Gus Galdi, Hy Steinberg)

RUSSIA



1 Ruble, 1964. Copper-nickel. Similar to Y-134, 1961 type, but has some slight differences in the lettering, a smaller star on the top of arms and has inscription around the edge: "one ruble 1964." The 1961 type has a plain edge. (Submitted by Lauren Benson)

TIBET



5 Sho, 1950. Bronze. Obverse: Lion to left, mountain scene in the background, moon and sun above clouds. There were two suns on the previous issues of 1947, 1948 and 1949. The years were 21, 22 and 23 of the 16th cycle. Reverse: Similar to previous issues with cycle 16 and year 24 in numerals, value below. Legend around: "The government of Tibet." Reeded edge.



5 Sho, 1951. Bronze. Similar to above, but the moon was recut over the sun on the die. (Coins and rubbings submitted by Charles K. Panish and Gunter Grosch)



10 Srang, 1950. Silver. Obverse: Lion to left, mountain scene in the background, moon and sun as above, legend around: "Government of Tibet." Reverse: In the center two mongoose as on previous issues, Cycle sixteen is written out, the year 24 is in numerals. Reeded edge. There is also a 10 Srang of similar design for 1951, year 25 in existence. (Charles Panish submitted coins as well as supplied most information on the above unrecorded specimens of this variety; also Gunter Grosch)

Corrections

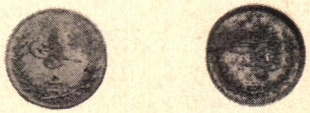
Cuts of the coins of Tibet and Turkey (December, 1964 issue, p. 1646) were transposed inadvertently. Correct illustrations and matching descriptions are given below.

TIBET



2½ Skar, 1918. Bronze. Obverse: Lion in center, surrounded by Tibetan legend and numerals for date: "Rab byung 15 lo 52" (in the 52nd year of the 15th cycle). Reverse: Legend, top, left and right: "Skar pyed gsum" (three less half a skar, which is of course two and a half Skar). Floral ornaments cover most of the field. Square scalloped planchet. (Submitted by Günter Grosch, translation courtesy Charles K. Panish. This coin may be quite rare, as no record of this coin type is known to us. We would also like to thank Richard E. Reis and H. Kaslove, assistant curator, A.N.S. museum in New York, for their help and interest.)

TURKEY



20 Para, 1883. Silver. Obverse: Toughra for Abdul Hamid Khan (bin Abdul Hejid-al-muzzafar daima), at right "Al-Ghazi (the warrior)" below: "sana 8 (8th year of his reign)." All within wreath which surrounds two-thirds of the above. Reverse: Numerals 20 on top, legend below: "Azz b'nasrah fe Konstantiniya (in triumphant glory struck at Constantinople) 1293 AH." All within wreath. Plain edge. (Glen H. Reno, translation courtesy Charles K. Panish)

Texas Honored By Statehood Medal



The 12th statehood medal struck by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., P. O. Box 187, Englewood, Ohio, commemorates Texas. Ralph J. Menconi, widely known sculptor designed the medal which will be available as follows: 25 serially numbered pieces in pure platinum at $500 each; 7,500 serially numbered pieces in .999 pure silver at $10 each; unlimited quantity in bronze at $2.50 each.

The Case For Keeping Silver In Our Coins

With the turn of the year, the administration in Washington faces many problems. Not the least of these concerns our coinage system and the diminishing supply of silver. Trial balloons during recent months indicate that Congress will probably be asked to reduce or eliminate silver in our coins.

Compelling reasons for retaining an intrinsically valuable coinage were summarized by Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R., Utah) in an address to the American Mining Congress convention in Portland, Ore., on Sept. 16, 1964. He said:

"Eventually, controlled and planned reduction of the silver content in our coins is the only possible solution to the dilemma. It is desirable, however, to keep some silver in the coins. We have always had silver in our coinage; and although the value of the coins is not dependent on their silver content, silver has had a stabilizing effect and has given confidence in our money. This has been particularly true since gold coins were withdrawn from circulation in 1933. The fact that our coins have always had a reasonable intrinsic value and that it has been possible to redeem paper money for silver has allayed justifiable fears of a system which had nothing in it but printing press money."

It was in 1792 that Congress enacted the monetary law proposed by Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton, embodying the views of Washington and Jefferson. Although he would have preferred a strictly gold standard, Hamilton recommended a bimetallic standard because of the wide currency of Spanish silver coins and the great public confidence in them.

The new coinage did not appear promptly. Then, as now, there was a silver shortage with no visible prospect of alleviating it. The first silver received in our new mint was from the Bank of Maryland, which in 1794 deposited $80,715.73½ worth of French silver coins to be melted down and converted into U. S. coins.

The feeling for money of intrinsic value moved westward as the frontiers opened up. Without question it was solidified during the Administration of Andrew Jackson when banks and commercial establishments, during a financial crisis, flooded the country with an amount of paper small change far exceeding the amount of currency in circulation.

The distrust of "shinplasters" became firmly imbedded in the far west following the gold and silver discoveries that began at Sutter's Creek in 1848. In the absence of coins, gold and silver as dust or nuggets were the preferred media of exchange. The western states and territories leaped into the breach with issues of their own. In 1854 the United States opened a branch mint in San Francisco to handle the huge output of the new mines.

That the tradition of "real money" is still strong in the west was driven home during Senate Banking and Currency Committee hearings in April, 1964, on the question of minting additional silver dollars – now scarce because of collecting and hoarding.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D., Montana) for example, announced himself as "a believer in the silver dollar – I like to hear it clink and clank; I like to throw it over the counter and maybe some people on occasion, like to throw it on the bar."

Sen. Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) revealed that "I was a full grown man before I came in contact with a paper dollar, because silver dollars were the medium of exchange out west and I grew to like them and I still do."

Testifying at the same hearings, Acting Treasury Secretary Robert V. Roosa acknowledged that the Treasury realizes the psychological importance of money habits and traditions, and tries to cater to them. The Treasury recognizes the demand for silver dollars in the west, said Roosa, "just as in New England and some other places they still use two dollar bills, and we try to make those available too. We regard it as part of the Treasury's obligation to come as close as we can, within the requirements of a systematic monetary system, to respect the wishes or habits and traditional payment practices of various regions in the country."

The hearings brought out at least one serious economic dislocation that would result from drastic reduction or elimination of silver from U. S. coinage. The automatic vending industry in the United States now takes in coins at the rate of about $3.5 billion a year. By 1970 it expects to take in about twice as much largely by expanding automatic feeding pro-

grams in schools, hospitals and recreational areas (supplementing manual feeding). Thomas B. Hungerford, executive director of the National Automatic Merchandising Association, testified:

"Because our machines are selling merchandise of a given value, we must be sure that they accept only legitimate U. S. coins.

"To do this every vending machine, with the exception of penny machines and those that dispense bulk merchandise, is equipped with a device known as a slug rejector. This small but complicated unit puts each nickel, dime, and quarter through a number of tests. It accepts U. S. coins and rejects slugs and foreign coins . . .

"While I will have to leave a description of the technical aspects of slug rejectors to other witnesses, I can state that the reduction of the silver content in silver coins as proposed in Senator Metcalf's bill – that is, a change from 900 silver and 100 copper to 800 silver and 200 copper – will not affect the operation of the 3,280,000 slug rejectors now in use in vending machines throughout the country.

"But if silver should be eliminated entirely from our coinage, and alloys with different characteristics than those of present coins are substituted, such a change could wreak havoc not only in the automatic vending industry, but in all industries using coin-detection devices.

"Present machines would reject such new coins in the same way as slugs. Only the old coinage would be accepted. This would virtually put vending machines and other coin-operated devices out of business because of the uncertainty and confusion on the part of the purchasing public.

"This would confuse and irritate millions of consumers who simply wouldn't understand why their good money suddenly is rejected by the machine and will not deliver merchandise as it did before."

But present vending machines will accept coins of lesser silver content, provided the alloy has a high electrical conductivity. Here is the testimony of Fred E. Wallin, vice president of National Rejectors, Inc., a leading manufacturer of the coin mechanisms in vending machines:

"Our recommendations at this time are that if a change in the alloy of U. S. silver coins becomes necessary, a substitute alloy of 500 parts silver and 500 parts copper should be used. We know now that coins made from such an alloy will be accepted satisfactorily by the coin-testing devices in the coin-operated machines in the United States."

Telephone companies throughout the country would be faced with the same problem. Coin telephones operate on the same principle of mechanisms that reject all coins except the ones for which they are designed. A drastic change in electrical conductivity characteristics – in essence, elimination of silver – would result in a monumental change-over expense, and even more monumental fits of temper by people who couldn't make a necessary telephone call from the corner drugstore or a lonely spot on the turnpike.

Finally, there is one little-discussed dislocation that would result from a coinage of base metal. Coin counterfeiting has long been a neglected art because the distinctive "ping" and heft of silver makes the risk too great for the necessary investment in equipment and raw material. This is some small solace to the Secret Service, which now has its hands full keeping ahead of increasingly skilled paper money counterfeiters familiar with the amazing new developments in photo-engraving. There have been similar developments in metal working. Base coinage would be an open invitation to revival of the art of coin counterfeiting, as many a transit system has discovered to its horror when the community was flooded with tokens virtually indistinguishable from the real thing.

Significantly, there is a world trend toward resumption of silver coinage by countries that once abandoned it. These include Italy, Germany, Austria and France. It may be prophetic that those were precisely the countries in western Europe that had gone through the most drastic experiences in the devaluation of currency. Their governments recognized that coinage of intrinsic value creates public confidence, even if the intrinsic value is only a significant fraction of the face value.

Most thoughtful commentators agree that a new U. S. coinage should meet two major criteria:

1. That it maintain public confidence in the integrity of our money.

2. That it fit itself into our economic structure with a minimum of

disturbance or dislocation.

One example of an existing coinage that has met those criteria in a sophisticated society similar to our own is the Swedish krona. It is composed of 40 per cent silver, 50 per cent copper, and 5 per cent each of nickel and zinc. The Swedish housewife, whose affluence is second only to that of the American housewife, feels comfortable with it. And it works satisfactorily in such coin devices as vending machines, parking meters and public telephones.

And then, on the other hand, there are possible coinages that do not meet the above criteria, but which may be justified on grounds that they get the government out of the silver market. The government of Chile had such a coinage — an aluminum one peso piece that is now largely out of circulation because inflation devalued currency to the point that it cost more than face value simply to manufacture the coin.—(From a Press Release of the Silver Committee of the American Mining Congress)

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

Inland Empire Coin Club. Annual COINvention, Jan. 16-17, Davenport Hotel, Spokane, Wash. Chm. Don C. Badgley, 920 N. Progress Rd., Veradale, Wash.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club. Eighth annual show, Jan. 31, Ball State Student Center, Muncie, Ind. Chm. Paul Robinson, 1220 N. Walnut, Muncie, Ind.

Ashland Stamp & Coin Club. Annual show, Feb. 6-7, Terrace Motel, Ashland, Ohio. Bourse Chm. Henry Tinker, P. O. Box 124, Ashland, Ohio.

Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club. Show, Feb. 7, Community House, Birmingham, Michigan. Contact Ray Missinne, 31655 Linden, Fraser, Mich.

Crescent City Coin Club. Annual Mardi Gras coinival, Feb. 21-22, American Legion Hall, New Orleans.

Greater Port Arthur Coin Club. Sixth annual festival, Feb. 27-28, Thomas Jefferson High School. Bourse Chm. L. E. Bess, 909 Ninth St., Port Arthur, Texas

Arizona State Numismatic Association. Annual convention, March 5-7, Ramada Inn, Phoenix. Gen. Chm. Jack Koch, 3520 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014.

Bergen County Coin Club. Fifth annual show, Mar. 6, Bergen Mall shopping center, Paramus, N. J. Gen. Chm. Gilbert Hall, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N. J.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Spring show, Mar. 12-14, Statler Hilton Hotel, Cleveland. Bourse Chm. Richard F. Krotz, 6689 Metro Park Dr., Mayfield Heights 24, Ohio.

South Plains Coin Club. Annual show, Mar. 12-14, Holiday Inn Parkway, Lubbock. Gen. Chm. Jon F. Coll, 5111 W. 34th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Nebraska City Coin Club. Annual show, Mar. 13-14, National Guard Armory. Gen. Chm. Ronald Chapin, South 11th St., Nebraska City, Nebr. 68410.

Texas Numismatic Association. Annual convention, March 26-28, Robert Driscoll Hotel, Corpus Christi. Chm. Joe B. Davis, 638 DeForest St., Corpus Christi, Texas 78404.

Central States Numismatic Society. Twenty-third annual convention, April 23-25, Pick-Congress Hotel, Chicago. Chm. Philip J. More, 1705 Monroe St., Evanston, Ill. 60202.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK, APRIL 24 - MAY 1. Gen. Chm. Lois Otis, 17643 Lincoln Ave., Homewood, Ill. 60430.

Ontario Numis. Assn. Annual convention, April 30-May 2, Treasure Island Windjammer Hall, London, Ont. Gen. Chm. Wm. West, 166 Baseline Rd., London, Ont., Canada.

Nebraska Numismatic Association. Tenth annual convention, May 8-9, Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln. Chm. James L. McKee, 216 S. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln, Nebr.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION, AUGUST 25-28, 1965, SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON. GEN. CHM. A. I. MARTIN, 6207 CHEVY CHASE DR., HOUSTON, TEXAS 77027.

Membership numbers are never used for anyone except the one to whom originally assigned. When a member dies, his number cannot be assigned to his widow, son or daughter or anyone else. However, a nonmember widow, son or daughter may apply for membership and, upon payment of the admission fee, have the balance of the year's dues paid by the deceased member transferred to them. No refund of a deceased member's dues will be made in cash, however.

NOTES & QUERIES

Arkansas Numismatic Society Plans Annual Show in February

The American Legion home in Texarkana, Ark., will be the location of the 1965 show of Arkansas Numismatic Society, and the dates are February 6-7. Mrs. Hazel Lindstrom, secretary, Andrew Platz, president of the Texarkana Coin Club, and Woody Pelley, board member of the local club, spearheaded the planning which includes a number of "firsts" for the show. The Legion home has ample accommodations for the 40 bourse tables, the large display of numismatic collections and 1,500 visitors expected. There is ample parking space and, as a bonus, food facilities are available in the building. There will not be any auction. Andrew Platz, 3504 State Line, Texarkana, Ark. may be contacted for bourse tables at $20 each and for other information.

Sarasota Medal Available

The Sarasota Coin Club, A.N.A. 45637, is issuing a 2¼" bronze medal which will be available at $3.50 postpaid. On the obverse is the seal of Sarasota surrounded by the club motto and the A.N.A. lamp of knowledge. Around this is the club name and A.N.A. membership number. On the reverse is the great seal of Florida in a sunburst, signifying the sunshine state, with a scroll below on which a name may be engraved. The medal may be obtained from the Sarasota Coin Club, P. O. Box 5101, Sarasota, Fla. 33578.

Greater Ozarks Elects Officers

At its annual meeting on November 6-8, the Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association, A.N.A. 32090, elected the following officers: President Donald L. Bailey, Fort Smith; Vice President George L. King, Muskogee; Secretary-Treasurer D. F. Ludwick, Fort Smith; and Director Charles S. Miller, Fort Smith. Several hundred collectors from the southern Missouri, eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas area attended the convention at the Bob Cummings Hotel in Joplin, Mo. Exhibit trophies were presented to the following: Daniel Granite, gold and medals; Carol Osburn, U. S. and foreign coins; and Roslyn Gorski, odd and curious money. The group's next event is scheduled to be held in Fort Smith in November at the Goldman Hotel.

SOPMC 1,000th Member

The Society of Paper Money Collectors has announced that Dr. Conway A. Bolt recently became its 1,000th member. Dr. Bolt of Marshville, N. C. has been a collector for many years of both paper money and coins, has one of the largest collections of currency errors in the country, and received his 25 year A.N.A. membership medal in August. The Society is pleased to welcome this real numismatist to its ranks.



Dr. Bolt

The SOPMC is the outgrowth of a small meeting at the Boston A.N.A. convention in 1960, and the first members were signed up in 1961 at the Atlanta A.N.A. convention. Its annual meetings are held during the A.N.A. conventions each year. Thomas C. Bain of Dallas, Texas is the president. It publishes a high grade quarterly periodical, *Paper Money*, containing articles on the various facets of currency collecting. Due to the heavy demand for back issues, no samples are available. Information and membership applications can be obtained from Secretary J. Roy Pennell, Jr., P. O. Box 858, Anderson, S. C. 29622.

Canadian Firm to Make South African Coin Blanks

The Republic of South Africa has ordered 110 million pure nickel coinage blanks from Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd., for the production of the new 5-cent, 10-cent, and 50-cent South African coins, Eldon L. Brown, president of the Toronto firm has announced. South Africa converted to decimal coinage from sterling several years ago and next year will switch from silver to non silver coinage. Four out of the seven South African coins will be made of pure nickel.

The Sherritt contract, which was won in competition with nickel suppliers and fabricators from all over the world, accounts for the major

portion of the requirements of the South African Mint. Total weight of the blanks will approach one million pounds.

Mr. Brown announced also that his firm has received its fifth consecutive contract under competitive bidding for pure nickel coinage blanks for the 5-cent piece issued by the Royal Canadian mint. This contract, which calls for the delivery of 75 million pure nickel blanks, brings the total number of blanks to be supplied to the Royal Canadian mint to 195 million. Blanks for both mint orders will be produced at the Sherritt refinery and rolling mill at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

Medals Donated to Building Fund

Presidential Art Medals, Inc., of Englewood, Ohio will donate 10 silver medals in the presidential series to the A. N. A. building fund section of the Houston convention auction. The following medals, each No. 1 in its series, are to be sold as a single lot in the sale: George Washington, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, James Madison, Herbert Hoover, Theodore Roosevelt, Dwight Eisenhower, William H. Taft, Harry S. Truman and Andrew Jackson.

The No. 1 medal in each future issue will be made available to the A. N. A. also, with all proceeds going to the building fund. The first medal of John F. Kennedy and Abraham Lincoln in this series was sold in the 1961 Atlanta convention sale at $110 each. This was one of the first donations made to the fund for providing the Association with a home and headquarters.

Nickel vs. Stainless Steel

Dear Editor Bradfield:

May I reply briefly to the letter in your November issue from Mr. R. C. Finch, in which he advocates the use of stainless steel for coins.

I know of only two countries that have replaced their former silver coins by stainless steel — Italy and Turkey. (France also uses this metal for two of its lowest value coins.) Italy had in fact decided to use pure nickel for the purpose, but the Korean War started at that time and nickel became in short supply, so stainless steel was used instead. Turkey is very dissatisfied with its coins and is planning to replace them as soon as the new Istanbul mint has been completed.

The disadvantages of stainless steel as a coinage metal are: (1) It is so hard that the relief of the designs on the coins has to be unduly shallow; (2) die wear is excessive for the same reason; (3) the coins cannot be manufactured throughout in the mint, but are purchased from outside fabricators as ready-made blanks, which results in most of the mint equipment and employes being idle during the period of coinage; (4) there is a very small sale value for withdrawn coins; (5) the somewhat soapy feel and bluish color of stainless steel makes it less attractive than silver or nickel.

Pure nickel is rapidly growing in popularity as a coinage metal. During the current year (1964) alone, two major additions have been made to the list of users of this metal — South Africa, which is introducing a complete range of such coins to replace the present silver ones, and France, which is now issuing a pure nickel 50 centime coin in addition to the 1 franc piece which is already struck in that metal. I am convinced that nickel is the best substitute for silver, and as long ago as 1947 I persuaded the government of India to replace its silver coins with this metal, with excellent results. — MAJOR D. V. DEANE.

HANA and A.N.A. Home Project

Two important events in the life history of both the Heart of America Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association took place last October. Without giving greater weight to either, HANA is proud to announce that a gift of $2,000 was voted to the A.N.A. building fund at the October meeting. Adding another first to its record, the Kansas City club, A.N.A. No. 4514, thus becomes the first corporate member of the Association to take the definite step to join the ranks of its patrons.

In the nearly 31 years since a group of collectors met in the home of H. E. Rowald on a cold February evening in 1934, HANA has thrived and set an envious record of numismatic activities. Five of the original 13 members are still associated with some 250 other members, many of whom are members of A. N. A. HANA has been host to two Central States Numismatic Society conventions, and several of its members have been elected to Society offices, including Ray O. Lefman, immediate past president. It was National Coin Week winner in Class A in 1957 and has held six consecutive

successful annual shows which drew attendance from a wide area.

The other October event was the visit of A.N.A. building site committee chairman Charles M. Johnson, who was on a trip to inspect several of the possible locations for the national home and headquarters. Consideration of Kansas City as the site has been developing for some time and was announced during the Cleveland convention when Ray O. Lefman presented a formal invitation. Johnson conferred with President Kenneth Krakauer of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and other city officials and members of HANA. He was shown several sites which had been selected by the local group and discussed the advantages to the Association and to the city of locating there.



Greeting A.N.A. Governor Charles M. Johnson upon his arrival in Kansas City, Mo., are, l. to r., J. D. Robins, Councilman, Johnson, Ray O. Lefman, representing HANA, and Kenneth Krakauer, Chamber of Commerce president.

After leaving here, Johnson's next inspection stop was Oklahoma City. The problem of choosing a site is on the agenda for the board's interim meeting planned for February. While several other cities are under consideration, the Kansas City group feels confident that it has much to offer as the future central home of A. N. A.

Washington 1783 Cents

To the Editor:

Since the presentation of my paper on the "Origin of the 1783 Cents," at the A.N.A. convention in Cleveland, quite a number of new facts have come forward which will be incorporated in the forthcoming monograph on "Colonial Washington Pieces" by Newman, Vlack, and the writer. However, to set the record straight, I believe the readers should be aware of the following several points:

1. R. N. P. Hawkins independently came to the conclusion that TWI stood for Thomas Wells Ingram at about the same time as the writer; however, he published this fact in the 1960 Seaby's *Bulletin;* thus, earlier than the writer.
2. A number of game counters with the initials TWI have been located, especially those listed by Batty. One illustrates a character from a play not written until 1825 in England. An interesting mule with TWI counter with an American eagle has also been discovered by Ralph Edson.
3. There is no question that the Georgius Triumpho pieces were struck before 1785 and New Jersey and Nova Constellatio cents have been struck over Georgius Triumpho pieces. These were obviously intended for American satire on George III and details on this will be published.

We encourage readers of *The Numismatist* to report any contemporary references before 1850 regarding any of the 1783 cents, whether they be found in magazines, books, or newspapers, in this country or in England. We acknowledge the continuing help of R. Edson, R.N.P. Hawkins, and W. Breen for their help in unraveling some of the mysteries of these pieces. — G. J. FULD, P. O. Box 9035, Akron, Ohio 44305.

Penn-Ohio Show in March

The Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs will hold its annual spring show at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Cleveland on March 12-14, reports Mrs. Henry Engelman, publicity chairman. A numismatic forum, with Ernst Cooke as coördinator, will be a new feature of this year's show, according to General Chairman Robert T. McNamara. President Richard F. Krotz of Penn-Ohio announced that the Western Reserve Numismatic Club, A.N.A. LM 32, will be the show's sponsor. Other show chairmen include Don Decker and Jim Kirkwood, exhibits, and Mrs. Engelman, registration. President Krotz may be contacted for bourse tables and other information at 6689 Metro Park Dr., Mayfield Heights 24, Ohio.

Tenth Metropolitan Convention

The Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention, Inc., has scheduled its tenth annual event for May 6-9 at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City. General Chairman

Tom F. Morris promises that this will be one of the best numismatic events ever held by the group. As an aid to future planning of other shows, this group announces its future show dates as follows: 1966 – May 5-8; 1967 – May 4-7; and 1968 – May 2-5. Edward K. Hessberg, 202 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N. Y. is the secretary.

Cal State Convention Medal

The Orange County Coin Club, host to the 25th convention of the California State Numismatic Association at Disneyland, October 22-25, issued a special medal to commemorate the event. It is slightly larger than a silver dollar but not quite as thick. The CSNA emblem is shown on the obverse, with the dates of organization and incorporation below. Information about the convention is recorded on the reverse. Golden bronze strikes were given to all who regis-



Cal State Medal

tered, those in nickel-silver to all who attended the Saturday evening awards banquet. Exhibit winners received medals with the same obverse but with blank reverses for engraving the appropriate name, class, etc. First award medals were in silver, second in copper and third in golden bronze. Anyone interested may contact John E. Lenker, 545 W. Palm Ave., Redlands, Calif. 92373.

FUN Convention in January

The directors of Florida United Numismatists have invited all teletype services to set up a machine for the use of members attending the annual FUN show, to be held January 6-10 at the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach. Going all out to assure the best coin show ever held, the committee in charge has arranged for many vacation activities as well as outstanding exhibits under the direction of Art Lovi, over 115 bourse tables and an educational program featuring a lecture on counterfeits and forgeries by John Ford. There will be a junior exhibitor section, with engraved silver tray awards for all exhibit winners. Those wanting room reservations should contact the Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. direct and mention the convention to obtain special reduced rates. Everyone is invited to attend a show that will be second to none and, at the same time, enjoy a winter vacation in the sun.

Shop Talk

The Gulf Coast Retail Coin Dealers Assn. will hold its first bourse February 20-21 in the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas. This is expected to be an annual affair, with 60 dealers offering a wide variety of material but without any exhibits or auction. There will be continuous security protection from the 10 a.m. opening on Saturday to the 6 p.m. closing on Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend without any admission charge.

Gilroy Roberts, former chief engraver of the U. S. mint and now chairman of the board of General Numismatics Corp., went to Tokyo in November to evaluate new types of minting equipment. Joseph M. Segel, president, announced that the firm plans to open a minting facility in a Philadelphia suburb to produce high quality proofs. The firm's offices are in the Land Title Bldg. in Philadelphia.

Paramount International Coin Corp., Englewood, Ohio, recently announced the election of New York dealer Lester Merkin to the advisory board. Merkin has made a specialty of mail and auction coin sales. Other members of the advisory board are DeWitt Stern, Kenneth T. Paxton, and Vernon Hopkins. Officers of Paramount are Michael V. DiSalle, former Governor of Ohio, James F. Kelly, James F. Ruddy and Max J. Humbert.

A numismatic playing card game has been introduced by Andrew M.

Hemmert. It consists of 45 cards comprising eight type sets of five cards each, plus five trading cards. Coins are pictured on each card, the object of the game being to see which player can complete the most type sets. The deck is packaged in a rigid plastic case at $1.50 and may be ordered from Hemmert at 2007 S. 65th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19142.

S. M. Durrett has announced the sale of TULCO Products and the Tulsa Coin Company manufacturing and wholesale supply division to HZD Enterprises, Inc. of Wichita, Kansas. Durrett will maintain his stock of coins, changing his operation to retail and investment sales of coins and numismatic material, and continuing the manufacture of plastic products under the name Plastic Products, Inc. According to Jack Hazelwood of HZD Enterprises, the firm will maintain the location at 105 E. Third St., Tulsa, Okla., with the name changed to Tulsa Coin & Stamp Co., and be involved in wholesale sales only. Hazelwood expects to have the 1965 supply catalog ready soon and available to dealers who request it on their letterheads.

Sidney Watkins, Cleveland coin dealer, and Robert F. Kopas of Federal Brand Enterprises, Inc., were guest speakers at a convention of the Greater Cleveland chapter of the American Bankers Institute at the Pick-Carter Hotel on November 9. An enthusiastic group of over 150 bankers heard Watkins speak on coin investments, while Kopas addressed the group on odd and curious moneys. A portion of the Federal Brand collection of odd and curious specimens was displayed.

Frank A. Lapa, A.N.A. 37428, recently opened a coin shop at 22 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60602. Lapa has been interested in coins of the world for many years as a collector, and his shop specializes in this field of collecting.

U. S. Coins in London Sale

According to Lester Merkin, the recent sale at Christies in London proved that top grade U. S. coins bring high prices no matter where they are offered. He cites the following as examples of prices realized in the overseas sale: two A.U. 1794 silver dollars, £4,000 ($11,200) each; three type I 1795 silver dollars, £460, £900 and £700 ($1288, $2520 and $1960) respectively; a Sheldon 69 mint state 1794 cent, £3,000 ($8,400). Others from America attending the sale, reported Merkin, were Mrs. Ostheimer, Mrs. Paschall, James Ruddy, Ed Shapiro and Norman Stack.

"Looks Uncirculated"

Dear Sir:

As a collector of many years I am concerned with the way coins are being advertised. I notice in some of the ads a L.U. (looks uncirculated) grade.

If this trend continues as it has in the soap business, the smallest box being the Large size, then Giant, Jumbo, King, Colossal, Super Colossal, etc., I visualize coin grades starting at Fine, V.F., X.F., A.U., X.F.A.U., L.U., Select L.U., Gem L.U., etc.

I believe that the American Numismatic Association would be making a real contribution to numismatists if it would put a stop to this monkey business. The best circulated coin is X.F. and is supposed to look A.U., and anything else is misleading.

I notice that in the past couple of years this disregard for ethical representation of their coins is rubbing off on the newer collectors. — GEO. W. MOONEY

To the Editor:

We, the members of the Cortland County Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y., feel that a dangerous trend is being started by grading coins L.U. (looks uncirculated). We feel that dealers who are using this grading are losing the confidence of the serious coin collectors and hope that this practice can be curtailed in the near future. There can be no room for any grade between A.U. and Unc. without downgrading a coin one grade in each of the standard B. & D. grades A.U. and below.

This problem has been the subject of discussion for our last program of our coin club and a unanimous vote of censure was given to this practice. We sincerely hope that you can support us in our way of thinking. — CLAIR A. WEBSTER, A.N.A. 52969, Cortland County Coin Club

Editor's note: Looks ridiculous.

The Philippines began retiring the Victory series notes July 31, 1964.

Five Years of Nazi Domination as Told in Medals

THE struggle for the liberation of Europe from the Nazi domination has been commemorated in various ways. In the formerly occupied countries war memorials were erected in honor of the resistance movements and their members; and also to commemorate the special actions undertaken towards the regaining of freedom. A statue erected in Amsterdam commemorates the heroic resistance of the Amsterdam dockers in February 1941. There is a colossal war memorial in East Berlin (Treptow) for the Russian soldiers who fell in the battle for Berlin, the fall of which marked the end of the war. A very different sort of war memorial stands in the centre of West Berlin. This is the bombed church on the Kurfuerstendamm, the "Kaiser Wilhelm Gedaechtniskirche". The ruins of this church have purposely not been removed, in order to serve as a warning for the dread outcome of any future war. Many other memorials were set up all over the world. Especially deserving of our attention are the memorials set up in the Nazi death camps, such as Auschwitz, Belsec, etc., which commemorate the partial extermination of the Jewish people.

The exhibition in the Kadman Numismatic Museum, Tel-Aviv, in the spring of 1964 was concerned with a more miniature sort of commemorative objects than those mentioned above.

The medal, by virtue of being a coined piece of metal without any purchasing power, constitutes a subordinate branch of numismatics. As a rule medals tend to be larger than coins and the images on them, whether struck or cast, are often more elaborate than on the coins and frequently allegorical in character. The series of medals exhibited here were selected from a collection of commemorative medals of World War II, concerned with the West only, which was presented to the Kadman Numismatic Museum by Maurice Frankenhuis, New York . . .

Already during the war, but chiefly afterwards, commemorative medals were issued by all the countries involved. The best and most comprehensive series were issued by France and Holland.

These medals were largely struck after the war. Some of them indicate events by simply portraying the situation, such as the one which shows, beneath the legend EUROPE HITLERIENNE 1939-1945, representations of barbed wire, a starving man, a concentration camp, a hound, small arms, etc. Another medal shows the figure of Gen. de Gaulle as he declares: LA FRANCE A PERDU UNE BATAILLE, MAIS LA FRANCE N'A PAS PERDU LA GUERRE.

A special medal was struck for Jean Moulin, founder and organizer of the French resistance movement. An anonymous medal showing the execution of members of the resistance has the single word FUSILLE for the legend. Particularly noteworthy among the medals issued to commemorate members of the resistance executed by the Germans is the one dedicated to Richard Lipper which bears the message he managed to smuggle out of prison just before his execution. It reads: MA PETITE MAMAN ADOREE . . . JE VAIS ETRE FUSILLE DANS 2 HEURES. TON FILS SAURA MOURIR DIGNEMENT GRACE A TOI, GRACE AUX PRINCIPES ELEVES QUE TU LUI A INCULQUES . . .

The collection of Dutch medals, part of a series struck shortly after World War II, not only recalls the dark years of the German occupation but also presents one with a clear image of the character of the Dutch people. A few explanations will make this plain even to those who do not have a close acquaintance with the Dutch people:

The series reviews the various events of the occupation chronologically, starting with the invasion on May 10, 1940, the capitulation five days later, the subsequent period of oppression and resistance, including the grim winter of starvation 1944/45 and the occasion of Swedish succour when Allied planes literally dropped Swedish-provided bread and butter onto the occupied land, the gradual but certain liberation of, first the southern provinces in autumn 1944, the Battle of Arnheim, so costly in Allied lives, and finally, the entry of the Canadian troops into the western Netherlands on May 5, 1945, almost exactly five years after the invasion.

A great number of medals are inscribed with quotations from the Netherlands' national anthem, which goes back in origin to the central event in Dutch history: The 80 years war the nation waged in the 16th and 17th centuries, under William of Orange, founder of the present royal house, against another overweening oppressor – Spain. Even then it was evident how closely Calvinistic Hol-

land identified itself with the ancient Israel of the Bible. One of the themes of the national anthem concerns Israel's struggle in the period of its early kings: GOD'S HAND TRIED ISRAEL, AND GOD'S HAND WILL SHOW ORANGE THE WAY. See also the inscription on the medal bearing the portrait of Queen Wilhelmina, as well as the motto of the House of Orange: JE MAINTIENDRAI. Bearing this in mind one need not wonder why the Dutch are so warm in their sympathy for the new Israel, for this sympathy springs from intimate historical identification.

Another factor which has contributed mightily to the shaping of the Dutch character is the element of water. Much of the land lies below sea-level and had to be wrested from the sea. Not surprisingly, numerous expressions of the language derive from this struggle and others are concerned with a related aspect – seafaring. The inscription on one of the medals WHOEVER GOES ON BOARD, HAS TO SAIL speaks for itself.

Another medal testifies to the fact that the Allied forces also knew how to exploit the element of the sea. They bombed the dykes and succeeded in flooding the island of Walcheren, in an attempt to drive the Germans out of the area.

The small group of Dutch quislings, members of the Netherland's Nazi party, were not slow to appropriate and pervert the Dutch traditions. They took as their slogan the popular expression: HOU ZEE – Keep to the sea; this is inscribed on a medal issued by the party to mark the capitulation of the country. Another example of this grotesque misuse of the national traditions is the medal awarded to the participants of the "flower bulb" long distance march.

Many medals commemorating the resistance movement are inscribed with quotations from Dutch resistance literature. No one reading this literature can fail to be aware of the deep love shown by these poets for their flat and chilly country with its grey skies and wide horizons. One of the quotations comes from the famous poem "The Eighteen Dead" by the poet martyr Jan Campert, who was incarcerated by the Germans. Written in the darkest months of the war, the poem was smuggled out of prison and distributed by the resistance. Its line "A day follows every night, and every cloud will pass..." came like a ray of hope to an oppressed people.

The Dutch resistance poets wrote many poems which depict in stark colors the terrible fate suffered by the Jewish compatriots, but one misses in this collection a medal commemorating the almost total extermination of the Jewish population of the Netherlands. Perhaps the most appropriate symbol would have been the yellow star of David which every Jew was forced to wear, and which, to the consternation of the German occupiers, was saluted by the Dutch population as if it were a badge of honor.

Finally, there are the many medals to commemorate the fallen soldiers, the sacrifice of whose lives was the heavy price that had to be paid for freedom. Or, as one Dutch resistance poet had written

"Freedom is no market ware
Which can be grasped by everyone,
In darkness it grows
And ripens in fear and pain..."

Another medal shows Winston Churchill, the British war leader. In obvious allusion to him is the silver medal showing a large V (for victory) with St. George killing the dragon in the background. Still another medal commemorates the two battles of London, one in September, 1940 to May, 1941, and the second June to August 1944.

When the allies were strong enough to repel the German attacks and even to hit back, one encounters German propaganda medals on which are recorded the bombing of cultural institutions, such as the state opera house in Munich and the cathedral (Kaiserdom) in Aachen.

The Allies have commemorated the various campaigns and battles, and on one medal struck for the corps expeditionnaire francaise in Italy we see the French cock savagely attacking the German eagle which lies with its back against a swastika. Another medal reminds us of the famous battles in the Near East: El Alamein, Bir-Hakim, Tobruk, etc. The victor of El Alamein, Field Marshall Viscount Montgomery, has not been forgotten and a beautiful medal in especially high relief has been issued for him.

Next come the invasion of Normandy and the liberation of western Europe from the nazi domination. On the medal issued for the liberation of Alsace the battles of Strasbourg and Mulhouse in November, 1944, and of Colmar in February, 1945, are especially remembered. The reverse of this medal shows the figure of an Alsatian girl in folk costume carrying a sword,

with the coat of arms of Alsace in the background. The battle of Arnheim has been well commemorated and so has the aid of the Canadian troops on the western front. Gen. George S. Patton, commander of the American tank forces, is depicted on another medal. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg issued a number of medals in token of gratitude for its liberators from nazi domination.

The appalling holocaust destroyed nearly a third of the Jewish people. Only a few managed to escape this wholesale slaughter and these tried by every means to reach the promised land — Eretz Israel. But the severe immigration restrictions virtually closed the doors to them and so efforts had to be made to bring them in illegally. This struggle of the refugees seeking shelter is depicted allegorically on a medal, created by the Jewish medalist Jancelevici, showing a naked man stepping out of the sea and next to him the inscription: REVERTENTUR FILII AD TERMINOS SUOS (and thy children shall come again to their own border), in Latin and in Hebrew.

The director of the museum would like to express his gratitude to Mrs. Henriette Wijsenbeek for her help in selecting and elucidating the Dutch medals in this exhibition, and for writing the part dealing with the Dutch medals in this paper.

Engraved Portrait of President Johnson

The Treasury department announced November 8 that the portrait of President Lyndon B. Johnson has been added to the series of engravings regularly on sale by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Actually, two portraits were engraved and are on the bureau's list, but they are nearly identical except in size. Pictured here is No. 35 on the list in its actual size. It is on a 6 by 8 inch card and is available at 35¢ per print. The larger portrait is a little more than twice the size of the one illustrated, is on a 9 by 12 inch card, identified as No. 51 and priced at 55¢. Anyone wishing engraved portraits of the Presidents or any of the other engravings available should request a purchase order from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Office Service Branch, 14th and C Sts., S.W., Washington, D. C. 20226. This order form lists the 83 engravings available, their sizes and prices, which range from 20¢ to $6.00 each.



The production of the die for a new presidential portrait is quite involved and time consuming, explained Bureau Director H. J. Holtzclaw. First, a bureau designer prepares models in two sizes from photographs and other material supplied by the White House. After these models have been approved by the President, engravers are furnished with photographs from which hand engraved steel plates are made. So specialized is the engraving of miniature portraits like those prepared by the bureau that there are only a very limited number of men in the world today who can achieve the quality desired. As in the masterpiece of a great portrait painter, certain techniques and characteristics of the artist are apparent in the work of each engraver. These distinctive features could not be exactly duplicated by the original engraver himself, and certainly not by any other person.

Proofs are made as the engraving progresses until the desired impression is obtained and approved by bureau and Treasury officials and the President himself. The steel die is then hardened and a cylindrical transfer made, from which a number of printing plates can be made as needed. The models for the new Johnson portraits were prepared by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., a bureau designer. Approximately 226 hours were required for Richard M. Bower to engrave the die for the smaller portrait, while Charles A. Brooks spent about 608 hours engraving the larger die.

THE FUTURE OF U. S. COINAGE

By

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, LM No. 267

Concluded from the December, 1964 issue.

There is very good reason to question whether a 50 per cent reduction in silver content would be sufficient. In this connection we ought to give sober consideration to Mexico's experience with debasement of its traditional silver coinage. Long the world's premier silver producer, Mexico originally maintained a silver coinage which was 92.5 per cent fine. Inflation and rising silver prices forced debasement of the alloy in a series of steps to 10 per cent over a period of 39 years.

Short of a 50 per cent reduction in the silver content of all subsidiary coins, a number of expedients have been suggested which would involve the substitution of a base metal for silver in certain coins, with others continuing to be minted from silver. For example, continued use of the silver dollar or the silver half-dollar has been proposed. Such a solution, with or without a reduction in silver content, might actually overcome the coinage problem for a long time to come. Certainly the idea has a definite sentimental appeal.

However, I am convinced this approach would represent bad public policy. The effect would be to involve the treasury department on a semi-permanent basis in the effort to maintain a low-level ceiling on the price of silver, independent of the natural forces of the market. Whether at $1.38-plus or at some higher price level, the treasury would have to peg the price to avoid hoarding or melting down of the chosen coin. Although silver users might like to have a guarantee against a steep rise in price, the treasury department's market role clearly would be unfair to silver producers. More important, it would encourage undue consumption of a natural resource which is essential to United States national security and which is irreplaceable in many important industrial applications. If the price of silver were permitted to seek its natural level, less crucial uses would tend to be driven out of the market. From the standpoint of the national interest, such a development is not merely desirable but necessary. We have reached the point, I believe, where silver is too precious to be used as a coinage material.

An examination of the issues compels me to recommend that silver coinage be eliminated altogether, either all at once or one coin at a time. Existing subsidiary coins will have to be defended at the $1.38-plus meltdown price during the transition period. But the strain would be far less severe than under any other approach. When the transition is complete, I should think it would be wise to set aside a suitable stockpile of silver for defense purposes – perhaps 300 to 500 million ounces.

Assuming that the decision is made to shift from silver to another metal, the key question is what metal. In my judgment, the answer can be reached only by measuring every possible substitute material against a set of very definite criteria. Without claiming anything for the order, I would suggest the following list:

First is a group of considerations having to do with what might be called "the public image" of the U. S. coinage system. I include under this heading such subjective criteria as the appearance of the coin, its color, its weight, its feel, its "ring" and the like.

Second, and related to the first, are the wear characteristics – corrosion resistance, ability to retain mint luster, and the usable life of the coin during which the surface imprint will be clearly visible.

In both categories, I have in mind characteristics which are of primary concern to numismatists but which likewise will influence the acceptance of the new material by the average citizen. Although there is no law of nature to forbid the introduction of wooden nickels, or wampum, or what-have-you, I am firmly convinced the United States should have a quality coinage, both for the sake of national prestige and because the psychological adjustment will be easier. It would be desirable for the new material to have external characteristics similar to the characteristics of silver.

In a third category, I would place certain production properties affecting

the handling of the material in coinage – particularly its workability under reasonable conditions of production, the cost of production including wear and tear on mint machinery and dies, and the ability of the material to resist counterfeiting.

In a fourth category, I would list susceptibility of the material to relatively simple physical tests which can be employed in automatic vending machines, pay telephones, juke boxes, and other coin-operated devices to assure acceptance of authentic U. S. coins and rejection of all counterfeits. In recent years, vending machines have assumed an increasingly important role in the United States economy, with sales running substantially in excess of a billion dollars annually – more, for example, than the total sales of the nation's book and stationery stores, or its camera stores, or its gift shops. The requirements of this vast industry should be considered in selecting a new coinage material. Physical properties of the new material should be such as to permit adaptation of vending machines to take both the new coins and the present coins on an equal footing during the transitional period. The cost of modifying the machines to achieve this, balanced against the other requirements of a good coinage system, should be as low as possible.

Finally, I would list such economic considerations as the cost of the material and the sufficiency of supply. Obviously, it is imperative that we avoid the selection of any material where there is a prospect that the silver experience will be repeated. For this reason, whatever their other characteristics, I would be against the use of newer materials with patterns of demand and supply as yet unsettled.

These five broad categories – the subjective criteria, the wear characteristics, the production properties, the adaptability to coin acceptance tests, and economic considerations – are all of very great importance. None of them can be sacrificed, in my opinion.

Nickel's Qualities Known

While a large number of materials have been suggested as possible replacements for silver, may I say that, in my opinion, the material which compiles the best all-around score on these criteria is nickel.

The experience of other countries with nickel coinage has been excellent, as is attested by its increasing use. Switzerland first employed pure nickel in the 20 centime piece in 1881. Canada has employed pure nickel for its 5 cent piece since 1922. France in 1960 adopted nickel for its new franc. In recent years, nickel has been used in India's decimal rupee and its 25 and 50 naye paise coins, in Japan's 50 yen piece, in The Netherland's 10 and 25 cent coins, in Pakistan's 25 and 50 paisa, in the Greek 10 drachma piece, and in coinage of many other countries. Earlier this year, South Africa announced its intention of replacing its silver alloy coinage with nickel for 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent coins.

One of the reasons nickel is increasing in popularity is that it clearly meets what I have called the subjective criteria. Nickel makes up into a silvery coin – whiter than a low-silver alloy – and takes an extremely sharp impression. Nickel coins have an excellent feel and a good "ring," and there is no perceptible difference in weight compared with the same size coin in silver.

The experience of other countries demonstrates that the wear characteristics of nickel are superior to those of other metals, including silver, and there are no particular minting problems. While production of nickel coins requires somewhat different melting and rolling equipment from those used for silver, the production process is not especially difficult and wear and tear on mint dies is not excessive. One of nickel's production properties – its high melting point – is a definite asset in preventing counterfeiting.

None Found Perfect

With respect to the vending machine acceptance problem, it is my understanding that few, if any, of the materials currently being considered as a possible substitute for silver are entirely satisfactory. I also understand that metallurgists are approaching a solution which holds promise of permitting coins produced from an alloy with a high nickel content to be accepted in existing coin-operated devices with adjustments that could be made at reasonable cost.

Finally, with regard to adequacy of supply, I think it is obvious that the utilization of nickel for coinage would not make a major impact on the total consumption of such a widely-used metal. The pattern of supply and demand for nickel is well established, and there is no known reason to anticipate any disruption of this pattern.

Furthermore, it is worth noting that the treasury department would be backstopped if it decided on nickel coinage by the fact that the government already owns a very large stockpile of surplus nickel – some 340 million pounds – which it considers to be in excess of strategic requirements, which could be made available for coinage use.

For all of these reasons, I am persuaded that nickel coinage would satisfy any logical criteria for selecting a suitable material. Perhaps it can be shown that this also is true with regard to other substitute materials, and certainly all should be thoroughly and objectively examined on their merits.

Must Be Prompt – and Orderly

In my judgment, however, the critical decision – which must be made promptly – is to abandon silver coinage in an orderly manner, while the silver problem remains subject to control. Silver coinage has gone hand-in-hand with civilization through most of recorded history. For at least 2,500 years, silver has played a leading role in world commerce, first in the form of the stater and the drachma of ancient Greece, then the Roman denarius, then the medieval silver penny, later groats and testoons, ultimately the taler, piece of eight or dollar itself. Undeniably silver coinage has served the world well. But now the time has come, after 2,500 years, to set sentiment aside and to close out the career of silver, recognizing that the commercial needs of modern society, with its vast industrial appetites and its exploding population, no longer can be met in the old way.

While I do not underestimate the complications attending a changeover, I am convinced that the pattern of events permits no other solution. The timing, the choice of a substitute, the method, must be determined by the proper authorities. It is obvious, however that a leisurely pace cannot be afforded. In my personal opinion, as an interested observer, circumstances seem to dictate that a final decision on coinage materials should be made within the next year, and that the government should then move as swiftly as possible to make the necessary changes in order to forestall a major crisis.

Obituaries

ANTHONY DE FRANCISCI

Anthony De Francisci, one of this country's best known medallic sculptors, died in his sleep of a heart attack at his home in New York City on October 20. He was 77 years old but still working at his profession, having completed the design for the Kennedy memorial medal to be issued by the National Commemorative Society only three days before his sudden death.

The youngest of a family of 10 children born in Palermo, Sicily, De Francisci developed his artistic talents while still a boy by carving with his father, who was in the marble business. He came to the United States in 1903, studied at Cooper Union, the Art Student's League and the National Academy of Design. After serving as an apprentice to several sculptors, he started his independent career in 1912.

To numismatists, his best known work is the design for the 1921 "peace" dollar, which bears a liberty head for which De Francisci's wife is said to have served as the model. Among his other designs are the World War II veterans' discharge button, known as the "ruptured duck" and given to millions of American service men; a gold medal presented by Congress to General John J. Pershing; and an engineering society medal given to former President Hoover, who also died on October 20. He designed a number of medals for commercial firms, including the Ford Company's 50th anniversary medal. He also taught art and received honors from a number of art organizations.

Mr. De Francisci is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Gilda Slate.

ASHER H. LEATHERMAN, A.N.A. NO. 4402

Asher H. Leatherman, 76, died sometime during the night of October 23 of what medical authorities termed "a stroke brought on by fright." His body was discovered the next morning in his home in Doylestown, Pa., which had

been robbed of several thousand dollars worth of coins. There was evidence that he had been tied up and injured.

Mr. Leatherman was an accountant but had devoted his entire time to coin collecting since retiring from the Reading Railroad 11 years ago. He had been a collector since about 1930 and was reputed to have an extensive collection but much of it was kept in a local bank vault. He had traveled extensively in recent years and set up a number of exhibits for banks, as well as writing frequently on his hobby. As a dealer he maintained an office in his home and the lack of evidence of forceful entry leads police to believe that the robber or robbers were known to Mr. Leatherman, possibly as prospective customers.

Survivors include three sons, Rev. John Leatherman, a missionary in Tanganyika, East Africa; Harry of Uniondale, N.Y.; and Richard of Richmond, Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Fulmer; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. Leatherman's wife, Alice, preceded him in death in 1954. Funeral services were held in the Doylestown Mennonite Church.

ARTHUR W. MERRITT, A.N.A. NO. 26467

Arthur W. Merritt, 65, passed away in Osteopathic Hospital in South Bend, Ind., on October 25. His birthplace was Toronto, Canada, but he had lived in Mishawaka, Ind. the last 22 years.

Mr. Merritt collected coins for over 50 years, first becoming interested in the coins and tokens of Canada. His specialties were Canadian and British Empire coins, a field in which he was considered an expert. He was a founder of the South Bend Coin Club and held many offices in it. He was the founding secretary of the Indiana State Numismatic Association and served with distinction as its third president. At the time of death he was its historian. He was a member of many numismatic organizations.

Always active in his hobby, he gave generously of his time and talents for the good of numismatics. A man of high ideals, he never failed to complete tasks when called upon – always giving a little more time than necessary to fulfill the job properly. He was especially fond of children and devoted many hours to encouraging and helping them in collecting pursuits. Known as "Doc" to his many, many friends, he will be truly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving are five brothers and three sisters, all of Canada, and his widow, Muriel, who always accompanied him to the many numismatic conventions and shows that he attended. – JED

ELMER C. TUPPER, A.N.A. NO. 6267

Elmer C. Tupper, 67, of Minneapolis, Minn. died on October 10 after a brief illness. For a long time he was a general collector of U. S. coins, but in later years he specialized in paper money, particularly uncut sheets.

Always interested in local history, Mr. Tupper served the Northwest Coin Club as historian for many years up to the time of his passing away. He was one of the very early members of the club and was made a life member only last year. He formed a large collection of photographs and other material dealing with the early history of Camden, the part of Minneapolis in which he lived. Helping churches and other organizations with historical research was another of his activities.

Elmer Tupper will be remembered best as one who always helped when something had to be done, such as with exhibits, in committee meetings and at conventions. Survivors include his widow, Theresa E. Tupper. – PEO

GERMAIN P. EISEMAN, A.N.A. NO. 3994

Germain P. Eiseman of Tulsa, Okla. passed away on April 9, 1964. He joined the A.N.A. in 1931 as No. 3994 and received his 25 year continuous membership medal in 1956. He was mainly interested in paper money and acquired a nice collection from the Albert Grinnell collection, sold years ago by Barney Bluestone. – WSB, JWO

GOLD COINS OF THE BYZANTINE EMPIRE

By

Edward Gans, A.N.A. No. 8022

HAVING ACQUIRED 100 unusually fine Byzantine gold pieces, I was quick to accept an invitation to exhibit the collection at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor, only to learn that its preparation for display was not a simple task.

This beautiful museum (usually identified simply as The Legion) was a gift to the city of San Francisco from Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Spreckels in 1924, dedicated to the memory of California soldiers killed in the first World War. Situated on a hilltop in Lincoln Park, it overlooks the Golden Gate and the entire city spread out below.

The building, of French classical design of the Louis XVI period, is patterned after the Palace of the Legion of Honor in Paris. At its entrance stand three monumental sculptures: Rodin's Thinker, and Jeanne d'Arc and El Cid by Anne Hyatt Huntington.

The Legion, though relatively young, has acquired permanent exhibits and collections of oustanding paintings, sculptures, furniture, tapestries, porcelain, and the Achenbach Foundation of Graphic Arts display of more than 100,000 prints. Temporary exhibits covering every field and every period are continually being arranged and constantly changed. Next year's exhibits will include the great Iranian show, touring eight American cities. Last year Tutankhamen's (King Tut's) golden treasures were on display.

The Legion has offered many one-man shows. This writer enjoyed splendid coöperation from the Legion's staff, and since it may set a pattern for similar shows in other cities, a report on how it was handled might be of interest.

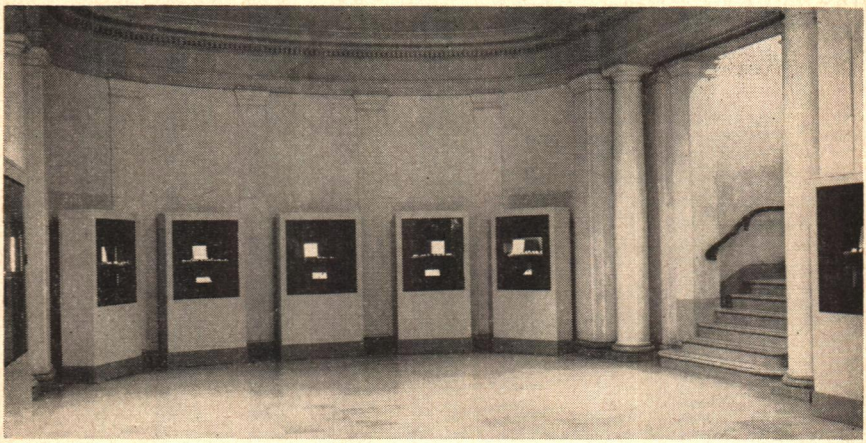


Fig. 1. The rotunda, showing cases

On the ground floor of the museum building is a rotunda with seven show cases arranged near the entrance to the Little Theater, located in the basement and seating 345 persons. Five of the cases are set in a semicircle, with one case on each side, near the stairways. These seven show cases housed the Byzantine collection (Fig. 1).

In each show case is a list of the coins displayed, the names of the emperors in whose reign they were minted, the dates and duration of the reigns, and the denominations of the

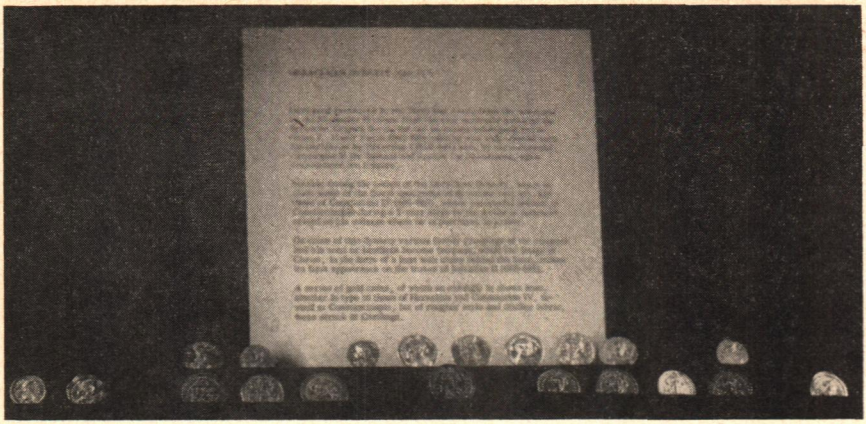


Fig. 2. Details of one of the exhibits

coins. The exhibit was divided into groups according to the chronology of the dynasties.

These show cases are lined with black felt, each case having its individual and unique lighting. The coins are positioned upright, supported by wooden blocks of varying height, all arranged with minute care. This arrangement, though difficult to achieve, has its advantages, as the diffuse lighting shows the designs and the relief in the best way.

Fig. 2 gives an idea of the arrangement of the coins, and Fig. 3 shows some of the coins in actual size, from case No. 7.

While the coins of Greece excel in an artistic sense, carrying their city's badge — the owl, the pegasus, the turtle — and Roman coins publicize the emperor's virtues, deeds, and accomplishments, Byzantine coinage is characterized by a single idea, a combination of state and church, sometimes emphasizing the state, at other times emphasizing the church.

The Byzantine empire lasted more than 1,000 years. In 383 A.D., Emperor Theodosius I the Great, (after the division of the Roman empire into two parts) designated his elder son, Arcadius, to be his successor and rule the eastern half of the empire, with his capital in Constantinople.

Theodosian and Leonine Dynasties: 379-518 A.D.

The style of this coinage, with profile and facing busts, follows the western (Roman) pattern. Toward the end, under Anastasius, a transition begins, which leads toward the Byzantine style. In this period and the next, Germanic tribes such as the Vandals, Ostrogoths, Visigoths, and Lombards, imitated the Byzantine coinage. Some typical examples of Theodoric, king of the Ostrogoths, are shown separately.



Fig. 3. Two of the coins, exact size

Heraclian Dynasty: 610-717 A.D.

Coinage of this dynasty is plentiful and varied. Two or more rulers appear on one coin, and the bearded head of the senior emperor is quite majestic. Under the first reign of Justinian II we see, for the first time on coins, the portrait of Christ. It is beautifully designed, a work of art of the highest order.

Isaurian and Amorian Dynasties: 717-867 A.D.

During this period an important event took place, the iconoclastic movement, which lasted, with one interruption, for well over 100 years. Numismatically it deserves mention that after a lapse of about 300 years, the portrait of an empress reäppears — Irene with her son, Constantine VI. This is a very rare piece.

Macedonian Dynasty: 867-1059 A.D.

A new apex is reached. The rendering of Constantine VII with Romanus I, both standing, is impressive. The coins become broader and thinner, and a new technique comes into being. It is called scyphate, or cup-shaped. The reason for it is not clear, one explanation being that the coins can easier be stacked.

Ducas, Comnenian and Angeles Dynasties: 1059-1204 A.D.

The decline becomes visible. While the normal weight is retained, the coinage frequently was alloyed with silver or base metals, and has a pale appearance. Remarkable is the coin of Alexius I; the luxury of the court is demonstrated by the emperor in full regal vestment, the imperial silken mantle adorned all over with precious stones.

The Interim: 1204-1258 A.D.

With the conquest of Constantinople by the Crusaders in 1204 A.D., the empire was split up into feudal principalities, the so-called empires of Nicea, Thessalonica, and Trebizond. We show a few coins from Nicea and two typical issues from Trebizond. The silver coin of Theodore I Lascaris is of extreme rarity.

Palaeologaean Dynasty: 1258-1453 A.D.

Michael VIII, the first of the dynasty, reconquered Constantinople and ruled over a shrunken empire. It remained a center of art, but the two century rule of the Palaeologues show its decline. This is well mirrored in the coinage, ambitious in design but poor in technical execution. Typical for this, and the political situation in general, is the reverse of many consecutive issues showing the Virgin in praying attitude over the walls of Constantinople. The last decades of the dynasty passed in the "uttermost depth of wretchedness" but led into the rebirth of art, the Renaissance. When John went to Rome to plead for help against the Turks, Pisanello created the famous medal of this emperor. A few years later the Turks conquered Constantinople, and their Sultan entered the Hagia Sophia to the cries of "Mohammed is the prophet of God."

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to the following senior members of the A.N.A.:

Honorary, George F. Marlier of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was admitted June 1, 1899, as No. 102 and has been a continuous member since that date for a tenure of over 65 years. He leads all others in continuous membership.

Isadore T. Mandel of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who joined Aug. 1, 1902, as No. 430. He credits his longevity and seniority in the Association to an avid interest in coins.

George P. Adams of Brookfield, Mass., who has been a continuous member since Feb. 20, 1907, as No. 852. He disposed of his collection years ago but still enjoys the fraternal aspects of the organization.

Leonard Kusterer of Bridgeport, Conn., junior of this group who enrolled June 1, 1917, as No. 1917. We presume that he is a numerologist as well as a numismatist.

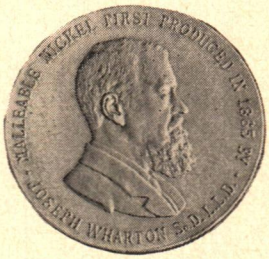
Numismatic Vignettes

■ We hear much about the coin shortage and the U. S. Mint's efforts to produce more coins. Have you wondered about a shortage of paper "money?" No, and it isn't altogether because of the plentiful supply of paper and ink, and the number of printing presses in operation. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing released for use a total of 1,710,768,000 notes having a face value of $9,906,568,000. The corresponding figures for the following year, ending June 30, 1964, show the need was only 0.7 per cent greater in number of notes and was 5.56 per cent less in dollar value. Prediction: When compared with fiscal year 1964, figures for the year ending June 30, 1965, will show reductions in both number of notes and dollar value! Oh well, the government will save money, since it costs nearly a cent to produce each note.

■ It has been said that "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." I will not admit to any experience but have no reason to doubt the statement. However, a reply to a letter written recently to a West Coast club secretary convinces me that Heaven hath no joy like a woman praised. After receiving her letter saying, in part, "your words of praise have made me feel ten feet tall," I looked back to see what I'd written to her. Actually, my letter was neither flattering or flowery – it stated my views about her meeting reports rather conservatively. Flattery is a base coin, as has been said, but a word of praise deserved and sincerely spoken is worth more than the purest coin. And, like the purest coin, it is too seldom offered.

■ This paper money collector – "rag picker" to hard money collectors – has several of the clearing house certificates of 1907 which were issued during the money panic in the fall of that year. Acquiring a new denomination prompted showing the little collection at a recent club meeting. Like so many other items related to paper money, these certificates have historical significance for out of a study of this panic was born the Federal Reserve system. The 12 "Fed" banks observed their fiftieth birthday on November 16, having opened for business on that day in 1914. Sometimes we question the quality of our present paper money because it is based on debt, but at least we have enough of it to keep the wheels turning.

■ Pure nickel medal, 34 mm., 3 mm. thick, wt. about ¾ oz. "MALLEABLE NICKEL FIRST PRODUCED IN 1865 BY JOSEPH WHARTON SC. D. L.L.D." On the lettered reverse: "INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY – 1904 – AMERICAN MALLEABLE NICKEL – ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION." E. F. Feely published a fine article on "Nickel's Contribution To The Art Of Coinage" in *The Numismatist*, May, 1941.



■ Recently we received one of those letters on how to make money in your spare time. What was intriguing about it was this statement: "I will write in detail . . . and will absolutely and conditionally guarantee to show you how to earn . . ." Was this a typographical error, or was the promoter being more truthful and frank than most of them are? We might have written to find out, of course, but didn't care to get involved any further in cosmetics.

While not numismatic in itself, this come-along letter reminded us somehow of some of the promotional advertising one sees in publications in the numismatic field. Unethical and immoral, if not downright illegal! Yet who is the more guilty – the promoter or those who condone and cater to him? He who would thrive on avarice, cupidity and greed must look to those who are his counterpart.

■ Brevity to writing is what charity is to all other virtues; righteousness is nothing without the one, nor authorship without the other. *(Sydney Smith)* Thereupon we say adieu. – GLENN S.

ROBBERIES AND THEFTS

Summary of investigation reported at the November 9 MNS meeting.

In light of the many continuing nation-wide coin robberies, and past and recent robberies of several Missouri Numismatic Society members, the Society's anonymous Theft Investigating Committee made a tape recorded report at the November meeting. This report, which analyzed in detail the three recent robberies of members Joe Rataj, Eric Newman and Anthony Rataj, revealed the forcing of a window and the springing of two door locks as methods of entry. It concluded that all the robberies were perpetrated by persons who had first "cased" the various establishments themselves or had worked with a "finger" who provided the desired information. In all three cases, only valuable and/or rare and unusual items were taken, indicating that the thief was proficient in current day numismatic selling values.

To combat future coin thefts, and to aid in apprehending the thieves, the committee proposed a five-point program. (1) That every major coin club in the country set up a committee on investigation to assist their members in a method of protection. (2) That the individual committees maintain close contact with local police departments, not only after a robbery but before as well in checking out prospective victims among the club members. (3) That a definite plan of all-round protection be employed by purchasing coins from reputable persons only; by not showing valuable coins promiscuously, and never to strangers, and by keeping a record of all such showings, especially in one's home; by maintaining an accurate record of holdings; by keeping valuable items in a safe deposit box at a bank; by marking coins for positive and safe identification; and by purchasing and maintaining a blanket insurance policy for fire, theft and burglary. (4) That a bill of sale be requested from the dealer or seller, as future proof of ownership. (5) That in the case of valuable coins, sets or groups, a title of ownership showing all known past owners be established, designed to accompany the coins in the event of ownership changes.

The committee suggested further that the utmost precautions be taken to protect holdings by using a door lock which cannot be opened merely by cutting the screen and breaking the glass. A Siegle lock was suggested. Also, the use of chains on all doors to prevent forced entry when answering a door bell. Keep a record of phony sounding telephone calls asking for odd names, especially on weekends when many burglaries occur between the hours of 5 and 9 p.m. Repeated calls bearing these aspects should be reported to the police. Report any suspects immediately to the police and the club's officers who will relay the report to the investigating committee.

The committee related in detail an incident demonstrating the method of operation of one would-be thief. At 4 p.m. one day, a man presented himself at the home of one of the Society's members and asked the lady of the house for her husband on the pretense of discussing work. Upon being informed that the husband was not at home, he left saying that he would be back later. About 15 minutes later, the lady received a phone call from a man professing to be an ambulance driver who had just taken her accident-victim husband to a hospital. He stated that he was told to notify her to go to the hospital at once. Acting upon a natural impulse, she prepared to depart for the hospital; but a premonition that something was peculiar prompted her to phone her husband's place of business. Upon learning that apparently nothing was wrong, she then phoned the city hospital to verify her husband's condition. Finding the story to be untrue, she immediately phoned the police to whom she gave a careful description of her earlier visitor.

This man apparently realized that he could not force an entrance to the house earlier because of the chain on the door, and used this ruse to get the lady away from the house. Only the foresight and clear thinking of the lady forestalled what most certainly would have been another robbery. The committee asked that any suspicious character answering this man's description be reported to the Society's officers, and recommends that all such incidents bearing possible ruse aspects be checked into. It recommends further that particular security precautions be taken in times of grief in the family, as many thieves pay particular attention to newspaper death notices, knowing that homes are often left vacant at such times.

Editor's note: It may be too much to hope that all robberies can be prevented, but the above report provides good food for thought. By giving consideration to the problem and taking reasonable precautions, the temptation to try, and the probability of a successful larceny, can be lessened greatly.

CLUB NEWS

Winding up the business of the CSNS convention last April and last minute arrangements for its sixth annual show in November were the main topics at the October 19 meeting of the **Heart of America Numismatic Association.** Of



John Cain, secretary, l., and John Maxim, president, looking on as Nelle Bly Godsmark, treasurer of HANA, receives check from Allison Lowe, co-chairman with Ray Janda of the 1964 CSNS convention.

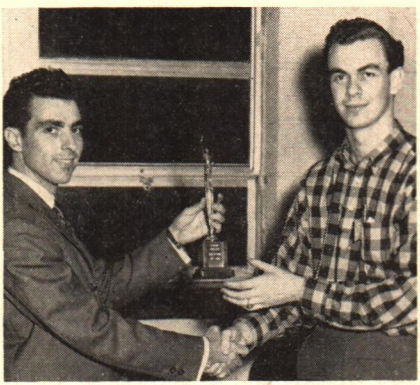
great concern to all, of course, was the decision of HANA to donate $2,000 to the A.N.A. building fund, but this is reported in more detail elsewhere in this issue. While not the oldest club in the A.N.A., ours does have a low number (4514) and is proud to be the first corporate member to become a patron of A.N.A. It was gratifying to know that our treasury received $2,217 from the proceeds of the 1964 CSNS convention, for which we were the host. — JOHN MAXIM, Pres.

The **Atlantic City Coin Club** will hold its second annual show May 8-9 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel on the famed Boardwalk. Atlantic City, N.J., is a family town and we are sure your entire family will enjoy the show as all activities begin about that time of the year. For bourse space and other information about the show, write to Jim McNeill, president, 6528 Walnut Park Drive, Philadelphia, Penna. 19120. With over 2,500 members and guests signing the register at our 1964 show, we feel sure of a fine turnout this year. LeRoy Church is general chairman, and Harmer Cole is in charge of exhibits. Make your room reservations direct with the hotel at Iowa Ave. on the Boardwalk, Atlantic City, N. J. — JIM MCNEILL, Pres.

Tom Williams, past president of Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs, spoke to the 205 members of **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club** present at the October 14 meeting. He talked on coin collecting in general, briefly tracing the history of coinage from ancient times to the present. He urged collectors to get and use the basic coin books, such as Yeoman's "Red Book." Among the exhibitors of silver dollars, Silvio Faulk won first with New Orleans dollars. An auction was held with proceeds to go to the **A.N.A.** building fund. — MRS. PATRICIA HARRIS

The **Silver Sands Coin Club**, A.N.A. 44502, was invited recently to participate as a noncommercial exhibitor in the first modern living exposition held in Panama City, Fla. Russell Montgomery very capably arranged details in designing our display. Aided by several other members, the result was a very impressive booth with several attractive coin displays, informative numismatic books and club trophies. Club members were on hand all three days to answer questions asked by many of the 5,000 visitors to the exposition. We feel that the publicity gained for the club and the hobby justified the considerable amount of time and effort expended on the display. — CURTIS G. BANE, Publ. Chm.

At the October meeting of **Flushing Coin Club**, Steve Kaplan was awarded a trophy for his outstanding display of United States coins. Harry Seidel received the outstanding service award for 1964 at the November meeting. Harry has given unselfishly of his time, donations of all sorts, and free printing whenever needed, thus being a big factor in getting the Club started and in its



Gene De Fillepo, president, l., presenting exhibit award to Steve Kaplan.

growth. Our meetings are held the second Friday monthly at the Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Flushing, N.Y. — CATHERINE E. KEGEL, Sec.

About fifty members and guests of **North Royalton (Ohio) Coin Club**, A.N.A. 47181, heard an inspiring speech by A. J. Croshier on the 1964 coin shortage. At this November meeting, the nominating committee presented its slate of officers

for 1965 and they were elected unanimously, as follows: President George Balas, Vice President Waldo Bailey, Treasurer Louis Fazekas, and Secretary Helen Balas. Plans were made to hold the December 8 Christmas dinner meeting at the Coach House, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croshier were invited as guests of the Club in appreciation for his help during the past year. — GEORGE F. BALAS, Sec.

The third annual show of **Steel City Coin Club,** A.N.A. 49479, was opened for its three-day run by Mayor Thaddeus E. Orzech when he cut a ribbon at 10 a.m. on October 2. A record attendance and all other indications proclaimed a most successful affair when the doors of the Buffalo Memorial were closed Sunday evening. Exhibit winners among the 13 exhibitors were: senior class — Patricia Braun, first, Walter Studer, second and Joe Pandelphine, third; junior class — Susan Tutuska, first, Mary Anne Cyrek, second and Peter Buczek, third. Other exhibitors were Bruce Braun, Gus Doering, Mrs. J. Gill, Frank Incavo, Edmund Lucy, Joe Tutuska and D. L. Zimmer. The display which probably drew the most attention was Bernard Bailey's collection of thirty or more cast iron coin banks, all in working condition. The oldest one dated back to 1865, while the most recent one was made around 1907. The one of Teddy Roosevelt and his bear seemed to be the most popular with visitors. — FRANK INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

The **South Plains Coin Club** announces its annual show to be held March 12-14 at the Holiday Inn Parkway, Lubbock, Texas. General chairman is Jon F. Coll, 5111 34th St., and bourse chairman is George Privett, P. O. Box 106, both in Lubbock.

March 13-14 have been set for the **Nebraska City Coin Club's** show to be held in the National Guard Armory. The charge for bourse tables is $10 each. General Chairman Ronald Chapin may be contacted at South 11th St., Nebraska City, Nebr. 68410. There will be no admission charge to the show. — CHARLENE CHAPIN, Sec.

The November meeting of **Bergen County Coin Club,** A.N.A. 22867, will long be remembered by all present as outstanding in the Club's ten-year history. Our illustrious guests, and speakers of the evening, were Dr. and Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli. Among other honored guests were Martin Kortjohn, Julius Turoff, Ed Schuman, Tom Wass and Ray Gallo. The charming Elvira Clain-Stefanelli spoke first on her soon to be published book, "Bibliography of Numismatic Books." The chapter headings were most interesting and her book bodes well to be a valuable work to all numismatists. Dr. Clain-Stefanelli's subject was "Collections and Exhibits at Smithsonian," in the Division of Numismatics. His talk was illustrated with colored slides on the various facets of the work; how the exhibits were developed from the time they were moved from Philadelphia to the Smithsonian in Washington, D. C.; how the collection grew to 56,000 pieces in 1956 and today, eight years later, to 170,000 pieces. He also told of the way coins are acquired and what material is still needed, such as gold coins, tokens, paper money, and background information on these. The Doctor answered many leading questions to the satisfaction of his audience. After a short recess, President Faller reported the proposed slate of officers for 1965 and the members unanimously voted their approval, as follows: President Gilbert Hall, Vice President Everett Labagh, Treasurer Jack Nuesslein, Corresponding Secretary Robert Hadley and Recording Secretary Helen Schrader. The Club acknowledges and thanks Kenn Henderson for acting as official escort to Dr. and Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli, and also

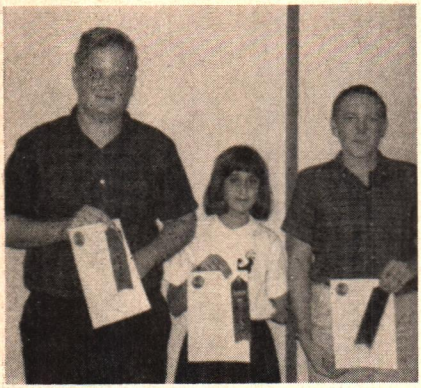


Dr. and Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli

for providing the equipment and showing the slides at the meeting. — HELEN SCHRADER, Rec. Sec.

The **Bellaire (Texas) Coin Club,** A.N.A. 49613, closed its junior essay contest and presented the awards at the November 10 meeting. Bill Burton, 15 years old, won the 1960-P small date Lincoln cent with the following entry: "Coin collecting is my hobby because it offers me the opportunity for gaining the following: Pleasure, Relaxation, Outlet for my energy, Fun, Intelligence, and Thrifty habits." Ten year old Vicki Bernholz received an honorable mention ribbon for this entry: "Coin collecting is my hobby because I meet many people I would not meet otherwise, the profit (what little I get) will help toward my college fund. Also I enjoy going to the coin shops and clubs. Besides that, it's educational and, last but not least, it's fun." Another honorable mention went to 15 year old Joe Trash for this essay. "I could say that I collect coins for the beauty and historical significance of the coins, but this would be false. I collect coins for the feeling of accomplishment and the personal enjoyment I get from seeing my collection grow. I enjoy the friendship of other collectors through

my hobby." We received a letter also from 14 year old Fred Petrie of Tucson from which the following is extracted:



Bellaire junior essay contest winners are, l. to r., Bill Burton, 1st award, and Vicki Bernholz and Joe Trash, honorable mention.

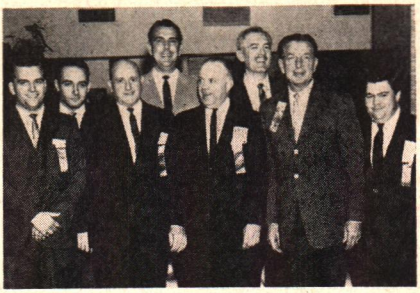
"I was selling newspapers and got a silver dollar in change. I took it home and looked at my mother's coin book and thought I had a rare dollar worth $2,000. But we looked at the wrong silver dollar. We had the 1884 Morgan and the rare one is the 1884 trade dollar. I would like for your club to write and tell me some of the coin finds or excitement you're having. It's not as much fun collecting alone." Our president, Frank Pease answered Fred's letter and the junior members wanting a pen pal signed it. Howell B. Jones bid in a circulated Lincoln cent set, 1941-1964, in our auction and asked the club to forward it to Fred. We have 24 junior members in a total membership of 120, with an average of 50 members at a meeting. – MRS. BARBARA ELLIS, Sec.

John Tyler presented an informative illustrated lecture on United States commemorative coins at the September meeting of **Framingham (Mass.) Coin Club** in the new Civil Defense Center. He discussed the historical background and implications of the pieces, as well as details of some of the political maneuvering behind them.

Election of the 1965 officers was held at our October meeting, with the following results: President Arthur M. Fitts III; Vice President Paul R. Narey; Treasurer Herbert P. Hicks; Recording Secretary John E. Tyler; Financial Secretary Herbert Church; Corresponding Secretary Ward Johnson; and Executive Board Members John B. Bliznak and James M. Ragona. The A.N.A. slide set on $5 large size U. S. notes was shown.

Featured at the November meeting was an illustrated slide lecture on a thousand years of English coins. In his talk, Arthur Fitts showed how coins illustrate not only economic and political changes but also how the people of the period thought and acted. – ARTHUR M. FITTS, Corr. Sec.

Drawing a record attendance for St. Louis coin shows, the **St. Louis Numismatic Association** held a successful bicentennial fair at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel on November 7-8. A special attraction was the noncompetitive exhibit of "Coins in Religion – Religion in Coins" in the hotel's main lobby. First coinages of many ancient cities and states of Asia, and practically all the coins mentioned in the Bible were shown, along with coins of the seven cities of Asia mentioned in John's revelations and of Antioch, in which the first Christian church outside of Jerusalem was located. Also displayed were coins of the Papal States and Vatican City, from Pope Paul III to Pope Paul VI; coins of the Madonna and Child, priests, bishops, Christ as depicted on Byzantine coins, churches, crosses, Martin Luther, Buddha, Mohammed and coins of Israel; coins and currency on which the name of God appears, such as Deo Duce, Deo Gratia, Gott Mit Uns, and In God We Trust. There was no admission charge to the exhibits, and crowds spent long hours to see the unusual collection presented. Fifty bourse dealers representing fourteen states and Canada presented a complete array of numismatic items in the Boulevard room. A five-shelf rack was placed behind each table for storage and display of merchandise, and a unique arrangement allowed each dealer fourteen feet of frontage. Another "first" was the presentation of a permanent and a traveling trophy to the dealer having the finest bourse table. Joe Gaidar of Chicago won the sixteen inch



SLNA officers and board members at November fair are, l. to r., Don Twellman, Al Wolf, Jerry Hillebrand, bourse chm., Louis Broyles, Harmon Steck, Chris Schlather, Wm. Zimmerman, president, and Henry Leonhardt. Governors Nick, Vredenburgh and Weyl and Exec. Sec. Maxine Lewis not present for picture. (Fechte photo)

and six inch engraved silver bowls on the basis of personal neatness, display of material, quality, variety, etc. With the active help of all officers of SLNA,

the best attended show in St. Louis history was staged by William Zimmerman,



Presenting the best bourse table award at St. Louis to Joe Gaidar of Chicago are, l. to r., Louis Broyles, judging chm., Jerry Hillebrand, bourse chm., Gaidar, and Wm. Zimmerman, general chm. (Fechte photo)

president, Chris Schlather, vice president, and Jerry Hillebrand, governor. – JERRY W. HILLEBRAND

The **Arkansas Numismatic Society,** A.N.A. 16300, held its fourth quarterly meeting in El Dorado on October 31-November 1 in the spacious Barton Junior High School cafetorium. The very active **El Dorado Coin Club,** A.N.A. 37235, headed by Earl Protho with Dr. George Burton as general chairman, was host to the state society for the first time. Collectors from 10 states attended the meeting, at which about 500 registered. Matt Rothert of Camden, A.N.A. first vice president, and S. W. Freeman of Newport, the national association's advertising manager, were among those attending. Outstanding features of the event were the auction, 30 bourse tables and the carefully planned and attractive exhibits. Steven Taylor of Monroe, La., won first exhibit award in the junior division. An exhibit from New Orleans won first award in the senior group and one from Shreveport took second honor. An exhibit that attracted much attention was the intricately designed necklace and earrings made of rare gold coins, shown by Hazel Lindstrom of Pine Bluff. The Society's new president, Byron Wilson of Monticello, appointed the following special officers and committee chairmen: Historian Elmo Jehlen; speaker's bureau, Jack Braunagel; exhibits and awards, Ed Leaming; National Coin Week, George Savage; ANS membership, Dennie Douglass; A.N.A. membership, Reeves Addington; publicity, Ira Gershner; junior sponsors, Hazel Lindstrom and William S. Miller, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary Virginia Burkett, Route 1, Searcy; and district Representatives Dr. Harland Blaine, North; Earl Protho, South; W. B. Butterworth, Central; John Revel, East; and Charles Spence, West. The next quarterly meeting will be held in Texarkana at the American Legion Home on February 6-7. Bourse chairman is Andrew Platz, 3504 State Line, Texarkana, Ark. – VIRGINIA BURKETT, Corr. Sec.

The **Rochester Numismatic Association,** A.N.A. 1629, held its 1121st consecutive meeting on October 13 at the Rochester, N.Y., Museum of Arts and Sciences. A committee was chosen and planning started for the 1965 spring **Empire State Numismatic Association** convention to be held in our city. It was decided to hold an auction on January 12, with all proceeds to be donated to the **A.N.A.** for its building fund. Highlight of the several exhibits of the evening was some very rare pieces of U. S. territorial gold in proof condition.

The sixty-two members and guests attending the 1122nd meeting were treated to a "Stump the Experts" quiz. The panel consisted of members Leonard Babin, George Killian, Ed Quagliana and John Pittman. Much information was gained from the answers given to numerous questions covering the entire numismatic field. – PAUL KRAEMER, Corr. Sec.

Cecil Tannahill spoke to the thirty members of **Regina Coin Club,** A.N.A. 29916, who gathered for its October 30 meeting. He spoke about collecting Saskatchewan Merchants Tokens, illustrating the subject with an assortment of items from his collection. In describing the challenge of following this series, Cec pointed out that there is no published guide to these tokens and that considerable research remains to be done. Such research frequently uncovers hitherto unpublished historical information about our province. Several members reported on recent shows that they had attended. – B. A. RENWICK, Sec.-Treas.

Highlighting an estate auction of 334 lots, the **Clarion Coin Club** held its third annual show in the IOOF Hall, Clarion, Iowa, October 24-25. Court permission had been obtained to sell coins and paper money from the Alice Bethel



Exhibit award winners at the Clarion show were, l. to r., Bud Montgomery, Eugene Morris, Dick Palmer, Harold Shaffer, Harry Peters and Tim Casey, a junior exhibitor.

estate, with proceeds distributed according to her will. While not a collector in the usual sense, Alice Bethel had accumulated cash items having a

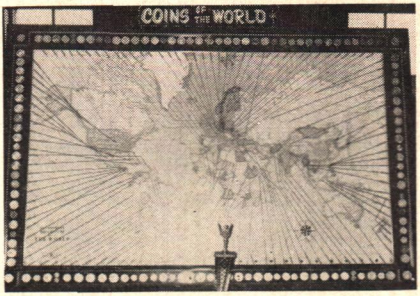
face value of $316.80 which realized over $1,300 in the sale. The highest price paid for a single item was $82 for an 1877 Indian head cent. The show included 16 bourse tables and 10 tables of exhibits, with winners being as follows: U. S. coins – Bud Montgomery and Harry Peters; U. S. paper money – Richard Palmer and Harold Shaffer; U. S. gold – Don Jensen and Harold Shaffer; foreign coins – Bud Montgomery and Harold Shaffer; other collections – Eugene Morris and Howard Lockwood; junior class – Tim Casey and Roger Peters. The Iowa Numismatic Association best in show trophy went to Bud Montgomery of Garner. – DON WATTS

A talk by William Koonce featured the October meeting of **Southern Hub Coin Club** in the Lennox Women's Hall in Lennox, Calif. Koonce spoke on his recent extended trip to Australia and other parts of the world, reporting that other countries are experiencing coin shortages and increased interest in numismatics. Exhibitors at this meeting included Mel Kohl, first award, B. B. Crow, second, and Vena Crow, C. C. Culp, Frank Ortiz and Kay Rosenberg.

Sixty-five members were present at the November meeting and heard Lila Barrett announce that nine of our members won trophies at the recent Hawthorne coin exhibition. Headed by Mel Kohl who won best of show, they are Bob Axelrod, Thelma Case, B. B. Crow, Vena Crow, Wayne Dennis, Edith Filitreau, Joe Goodyear and Joy Parrish. At this meeting, the first place award for exhibits went to B. B. Crow for his "World Coins." Other exhibitors were Vena Crow and Joy Parrish. Guests are welcomed at our monthly meetings the second Sunday afternoon. – MRS. M. W. DENNIS, Publ. Chm.

The **Bergen County (N.J.) Coin Club,** A.N.A. 22867, has set the date and started active planning for its fifth annual one day show. Again it will be held in the auditorium at the Bergen Mall shopping center at Route 4 and Forest Ave. in Paramus, N.J. General Chairman Gilbert Hall has held several meetings with his committee and advises that information may be obtained by writing to him or Bourse Chairman Everett Labagh, P. O. Box 274, Paramus, N.J. – HELEN SCHRADER, Publ. Chm.

Highlighted by spectacular exhibits by Irving Moskovitz and George Hatie, the fourth coin-a-rama of **Dearborn Coin Club,** A.N.A. 38948, was held successfully on October 23-25. The dome room of the Youth Center proved to be an ideal location, housing the fifty bourse tables and extensive displays with plenty of room for everyone. The Moskovitz and Hatie noncompetitive displays included rare gold coins of the world; colonial coins, tokens and medals; U. S. coins from half cents to double eagles; bank notes and U. S. paper money; Masonic badges, insignia, medals and jewels; and an exceptional collection of continental currency. Among the competitive exhibitors,



Crowns of the world exhibit by Ted Jarvis at the Dearborn show.

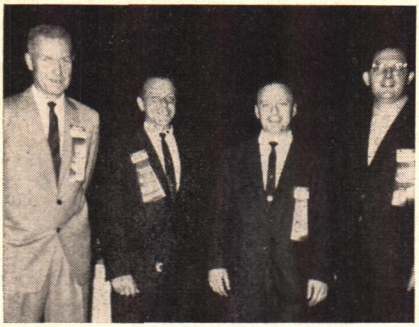
the following were award winners: U. S. – Bob Meadows, silver dollars of the New Orleans mint, Felix Dearing, buffalo nickels, and third to Chet Floyd for California commemorative half dollars on a map; foreign – Dan Parker, gold coins, Gene Collister, Japanese moneys, and Ted Jarvis, third with crowns surrounding a world map; miscellaneous – George Kostka, elongated cents and Swiss shooting thalers. The judges gave Ethel Smith's exhibit the nod for best in show. Titled "England's Royal Family Tree," the exhibit consisted of English coins on a hand painted tree.

Ann Hall and Clara Dykes conducted a 25 question numismatic quiz at the October 20 meeting of the **Torrance Coin Club,** A.N.A. 40555. All questions were based on information contained in the "Red Book," and Dick Goodson qualified as the expert by giving 20 correct answers. Trailing by only one correct answer, Mitch Vladmir and Lenoid Galati tied for second in the contest. Goodson gave a preview of the November 6-7 coinarama to be held in Hawthorne, the special medallion for which bears an obverse design by Foster Hall's daughter. Displays of the evening were by Bob Axelrod – medals, M. Dion – Mexican eight reales, Vena Crow – U. S. gold, Minerva Axelrod – coal mine scrip, and Ann Hall – numismatic jewelry.

At the November 17 meeting, Dick Goodson spoke on the success of the Hawthorne coinarama, which drew an estimated attendance of 5,000 and had 80 bourse dealers from 12 states. A letter of thanks from the Torrance Library for the periodicals and magazines donated by the Club was read. We were honored by a visit from President Norbert Gogol of the **Vancouver Numismatic Society,** who spoke briefly and invited our members to visit his club when in Vancouver, Canada. The election of officers for 1965 resulted in the following slate: President Clara Dykes, Vice Presidents George Fennel and Lloyd Hill,

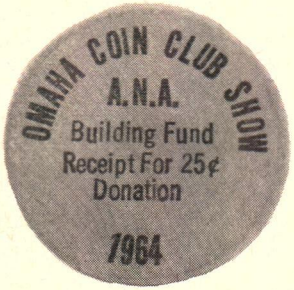
Treasurer Wayne Dennis, Recording Secretary Virginia Dennis, Corresponding Secretary Irene Almeida, Sargeant-at-Arms Ben Hooghkirk, and Governors Foster Hall, Jack Strausberg, Floyd Maddox, Phillip Faulhaber, Kenneth Kramp and Dr. C. Ryan. Displays were by Henry Hart, Minerva Axelrod and Vena Crow. Visitors are cordially invited to our meetings the third Tuesday evening monthly in the Recreation Hall at 3341 Torrance Blvd. in Torrance, Calif. – LILA M. BARRETT, Corr. Sec.

The spacious ballroom of the Paxton Hotel was the scene of the fifth annual show staged by the **Omaha Coin Club,** A.N.A. LM 36, Oct. 31-Nov. 1. The public



Omaha Coin Club officers Charles Ault, vice pres., l., Leo Shrimpton, treas., Wayne Ropp, pres. and Darrell Eckhardt, sec., r.

and collectors in the area responded with over 3,000 attendance for a bourse of 42 dealers, excellent exhibits and a three session auction. The auction was of special interest to many in that all of the material was from the estate of Nelson T. Thorson, former A.N.A. president and founder of the Omaha club. Exhibitors entered 55 cases of material for



Wooden Nickel

a total of 30 displays in the five categories, winners being as follows: U. S. coins – J. Mortimer Pugh and Lee Harris, 1st and 2nd; coins prior to 1500 A.D. – Wm. Vescio and Roscoe Greenwood; modern foreign coins – Wm. Vescio and Andrew Klitgaard; paper money – Irvin Lehman and R. A. Harrison; miscellaneous and specialized – Marguerite Kirkpatrick and J. Marvin Atkins. Irvin Lehman's exhibit of paper money was judged best of show.

The Club had wooden nickels made and sold them at 25¢ each, with total proceeds going to the A.N.A. building fund. A few remaining are available at the same price and for the same worthy cause to those sending remittance and a stamped, self addressed envelope to the secretary at 6167 Ogden St., Omaha, Nebr. 68104. – DARRELL R. ECKARDT, Sec.

The **Mainland Coin Club,** Pleasantville, N.J., was formed primarily for those collectors who can not attend meetings of other clubs which are usually on weekends. It holds meetings the second and fourth Thursday evenings monthly at the West Atlantic City Fire Department and extends a cordial welcome to visitors. Recently elected officers are: President Pete Beck, Vice President Terry Gaston, Treasurer Maude Foulds, and Secretary John Crawford. Plans are well formulated for active participation in National Coin Week. – JOHN CRAWFORD, Sec.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club,** A.N.A. 5019, the oldest coin club in Philadelphia, held open house on November 7 in the Hall of Flags Room in the Sheraton Hotel. A crowd estimated at 1800 attended between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. Twenty-four dealers had bourse tables and Alex Kaptik was in charge of a 400 lot auction. John Tellefsen and Fred Pisano were co-chairmen of the event. New officers were elected as follows: President Byron Hoke; Vice Presidents Thomas Werner and Willard Hinkel; Secretary William Starkey; and Treasurer Frank Lacheen. These officers with retiring President Alex Kaptik and Member-at-Large Mark Sawyer make up the executive council of the Club. Dan Lordan, past president of the **William Penn Coin Club,** was in attendance in the interest of securing help from all clubs toward a fund to be used as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who contributed to the death of Asher Leatherman recently in his Doylestown home. Leatherman, A.N.A. member 4402, was one of the Philadelphia Coin Club's oldest members and a respected dealer and collector. His death was attributed to fright during an armed holdup. Lorden reports that he is receiving wonderful support. This year's open house was arranged on rather short notice so it was decided that there would be no exhibits. – SAMUEL BURGDORF, Publicity

The **Steel City Coin Club** held its November 1 meeting in the CIO Hall in Lackawanna, N.Y., with 157 members and guests in attendance. The 15 members who had bourse tables were kept

quite busy. Door prizes for the evening consisted of the Club's 1964 wooden mint sets. Anyone interested in obtaining these wooden mint sets should write to the Club, 650 Ridge Road, Lackawanna, N.Y. – FRANK INCAVO, Corr. Sec.

The **North East Ohio Coin Club,** A.N.A. 34000, had an attendance of 240 members and guests at its October 20 meeting at the Charter House, 24800 Euclid Ave., Cleveland. In the five months that the meetings have been held at this location, the club's membership has increased by 65. In fact, each meeting is like a miniature show, with 20 bourse tables catering to those in attendance. At this meeting, Bill Jacka spoke on Indian wampum, a subject on which he is one of the country's outstanding authorities. He has one of the finest collections known of wampum and used part of it to illustrate his talk. Jacka said that it is nearly impossible to find wampum today because most of it has been discarded as old homes are destroyed. He has examples from most of the American tribes but knows of none from the New England area tribes. President Bill Halliwell said that guests are welcomed at all meetings held the third Tuesday evening monthly. – MRS. HENRY ENGELMAN, Publ. Chm.

Officers for 1965 were elected at the November 17 meeting of **Grand Prairie Coin Club,** A.N.A. 44509, as follows: President Ellis Walker, Vice President J. Long, Secretary-Treasurer Chuck Waldo, and Sergeant-at-Arms Stanley Murach. New Governors E. C. Lincoln and Robert N. Williams were elected for two year terms, joining Past President Lory Arnold and D. B. Nichols. Meetings of this 109 member club are held the third Tuesday monthly at the Grand Prairie, Texas, Recreation Building, where visitors are always welcomed. – AGNYS S. WILLIAMS, Corr. Sec.

Bob Axelrod gave some dos and don'ts for the beginning collectors at the November 11 meeting of the **Forty-Niner Coin Club,** A.N.A. 28861. Bob pointed out that it isn't so much what you display as how you arrange and briefly describe it that counts. Mel Kohl, winner of the best in show trophy at the recent Hawthorne exposition, spoke of the thrill this gave him since he had been competing only in smaller shows and club meetings in the past. We congratulate Mel and also Bob Axelrod who took first place with his famous medal exhibit, and junior member Michael Hartt on winning third in the junior division at Hawthorne. Foster Hall commented on the tremendous success of the Hawthorne exposition, saying he had a total of 85 cases of displays by 35 exhibitors, and that the judges told him that the showing need not take a back seat to any show in the state. Speaking to the 85 members present, NASC past president Tom Wood, representing the building fund of the **American Numismatic Association,** thanked the club for its donation to the fund. He told us that A.N.A. planned to decide upon the location of its national headquarters in February. The top exhibit of the evening was Ernest Featherstone's U. S. type nickels, with second going to junior member Richard Hall for coins and paper money of Japan. Other exhibitors were Minerva Axelrod, junior member Michael Hartt, Ethel Lenhert, John Olenick and Daisy Snyder. We welcome visitors to our meetings the second Wednesday monthly at the Recreation Center in Lynwood, Calif. – ANN M. HALL, Sec.

On October 2 the **Down River Numismatic Association,** A.N.A. 27539, of Wyandotte, Mich., held an auction of coins donated by members, with proceeds going to the **A.N.A.** building fund. The $34 realized was presented to Adm. O. H. Dodson, custodian for the fund in Michigan, at a meeting on November 2. Dodson spoke briefly about the A.N.A., reminding us that it was organized at a meeting in Chicago which was attended by six collectors from Monroe, Mich. We are proud to be the first club in the state to make a donation to this worthy cause via the auction method, and intend to hold another sale soon to add to our contribution. – CARL C. GENTHE, Publ. Rel. Chm.



Admiral Dodson receiving check from Down River President Don Bishop in the presence of members of the board of governors.

About ninety members and guests of the **Tri-ssippi Coin Collectors** assembled at the Sacred Heart Hall in Fort Madison, Iowa, on October 24 for their annual fall banquet and show. They enjoyed exhibits by 21 collectors, a fine meal and a talk by Dean Oakes, a dealer from Iowa City. Officers of the **Iowa Numismatic Association** present and introduced included Philip Budd, president, Kenneth Benedict, first vice pres., William Ott, second vice pres., and Dean Oakes, a director. Wyard Troja, past president of INA and organizer of the Fort Madison Coin Club and of the Trissippi Coin Collectors, was introduced and given recognition for his furtherance of numismatics in the State of

Iowa. In his talk, Oakes cited the three most difficult problems of a serious coin dealer as: grading, pricing, and understanding his clients. He feels that it is the dealer's obligation to help educate collectors. He gave praise to the three clubs of this group and compared the exhibits with those usually seen only at state and national conventions. First and second place trophy winners in the seven exhibit classes were: gold coins – Miss Helen Wallace and Mrs. Arlene Lampe; silver coins – Claude Bachtell and Noel Price; copper coins – Mrs. Clara Beian and Robert Grass; U. S. paper money – Mrs. June Budd and Lloyd Heincy; foreign coins – George Elgin and Wilfred Spring; foreign paper money – Miss Helen Wallace and Mrs. June Budd; miscellaneous – Lee Marsh and Gilbert Worley. The INA best of show award was won by Mrs. June Budd with her



Lee Marsh's "Columbian Exposition" exhibit is viewed by, l. to r., Dean Oakes of Iowa City, Melvin Baum, Lloyd Heincy and Robert Peterson. The latter are presidents of Keokuk, Burlington and Fort Madison Coin Clubs, respectively. (Democrat photo)

exhibit of U. S. paper money in plastic holders. Noncompetitive exhibits were furnished by Kenneth Benedict and Philip Budd. – JUNE BUDD, INA Sec.-Treas.

With the **London Numismatic Society** as host, the **Ontario Numismatic Association,** A.N.A. 49890, will hold its 1965 convention April 30-May 2 at the fabulous Treasure Island Windjammer convention hall on highway 401 in London. Located in the heart of southern Ontario, it is convenient to the collectors of eastern Canada and the United States. The ONA has built a reputation on past conventions for a well rounded show that will appeal to all types of collectors and dealers, and the hard working members of the London group have proven their ability to organize and conduct excellent shows. Bourse information is available from P. Elgie, Thamesford, Ontario, Canada, while exhibitors should contact S. Smith, 92 Elworthy Ave., London, Ontario, Canada, to reserve space and cases. Wm. West, 166 Baseline Road, London, is general chairman. New ONA officers, to be elected during the month preceding the convention, will be installed at the banquet. Details of the banquet, guest speaker, awards and a commemorative medal will be announced soon, reports R. R. Rekofski, president to ONA. – BILL ENGLISH, Publ. Dir.

The **Carthage Coin Club,** A.N.A. 42954, has set the date of April 4 to hold its 1965 coin show in the Bank of Carthage Bldg. There will be exhibits and bourse tables, and three door prizes given during the day. Information may be obtained by writing to Gerald Rucker, general chairman, at 1719 Missouri St., Carthage, Mo. – GERALD RUCKER, Sec.

Fifty members and guests attended the 517th meeting of **Western Reserve Numismatic Club,** A.N.A. LM 32, at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Cleveland on November 11. Jerome Price spoke on the Isle of Lundy and its coinage. He stated that in olden days the island was a haven for pirates and smugglers who were able to prey on ships on the way to England. Martin Coles Harmon bought the island outright in 1925 and, in 1929, contracted to have 1000 of the puffin coins minted at a cost of $7.50 and a like number of the half puffin coins for $3.75. His portrait was on the obverse with the date, 1929; while the reverse depicted a puffin bird with the inscription LUNDY ONE PUFFIN. Only the upper half of the bird showed on the half puffin coins. Harmon was tried in the British courts for issuing his own coinage and was found guilty and fined. Price had postcards and stamped envelopes showing the puffin also. In recognition of Armistice Day, Robert McNamara displayed his son's collection of Congressional Medals of Honor. A Navy one of 1861 was designed by Paquet, showing anchors. An eagle and cannon balls were on an Army one of 1862, and the Marines had one in 1904 known as the "brevet" medal. – FRED N. HAHLEN, Sec.

The **Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club,** A.N.A. 47231, announces elaborate plans for its first show February 7. It will be held in the beautiful Birmingham, Mich., community house where the entire main floor will be utilized for exhibits and a bourse. Irving Moskovitz will exhibit his famous collection, among others. For bourse space and other information, please contact Ray Missinne, 31655 Linden, Fraser, Mich. – MRS. JEANNINE NELSON, Publ. Chm.

Walt Holzworth and Dick Williams, two of the eight members of the group which discovered a sunken Spanish galleon off the Florida Keys, were guests at the October 19 meeting of **East Los Angeles Coin Club,** A.N.A. 49921. They

presented beautiful color slides showing their discovery of the ship with its cargo of over a million dollars worth of gold and silver coins. The coins were all dated 1714 and the gold pieces were in the same condition as when they were made, while the silver cobs had become encrusted with coral but cleaned up beautifully. The eight adventurers found many other rare collector items also, including iron cannon balls, gold rings and chains, etc. The two men graciously donated some of the silver cobs from the ocean bottom to the new NASC money museum before returning to Key West where they have leases on four other sunken ships. They did not have time to speak at other club meetings but promised to make other appearances on their next trip to California. Among the many guests who helped create a standing room only crowd for the informative and fascinating meeting were Karl Brainard, president of the **Numismatic Association of Southern California**; Ed and Peggy Borgolte, treasurer and secretary respectively of NASC; Walt Snyder, its vice president who made the unique program possible; and NASC money museum custodian Thelma Case. Everyone wished the two adventurers continued success, hoping that their second million wouldn't be as difficult to recover as the first was. – SID MARKS, NASC Publ. Chm.



Cliff Kreizel, l., president of East Los Angeles Coin Club, Walt Holzworth, holding 8½ lb. gold disc, Karl Brainard, Dick Williams and Thelma Case.

Several announcements and a special feature marked as unusual the November 9 meeting of **Missouri Numismatic Society**, A.N.A. 7183, in the Hotel Sheraton Jefferson in St. Louis. In light of the continuing coin robberies throughout the country, the 100 members and 17 guests present listened attentively to a recorded report of the Society's anonymous Theft Investigating Committee. (Editor's note: This fine report will be published as a separate item in this or a future issue of *The Numismatist*.) Following this illuminating and helpful report, the Society voted to stage a coin festival annually. President Al Wick reported a contribution of $100 by Scotchman's Coin Shop toward the expenses of two of our members who represented us in presenting an invitation at the Cleveland convention last August to the A.N.A. to hold its 1970 convention in St. Louis. We gratefully acknowledge this generous aid to the Society's efforts to promote numismatics in its area. The members present voted to raise the adult membership dues to $4 and the junior dues to $2, effective January 1, 1965. Program Chairman Mel Hock announced that a prize will be awarded at the end of the fiscal year to the person presenting the best program at a meeting. The presentation of 15 applications for membership indicated general approval of the lifting of the 300 membership maximum heretofore in effect. Mel Hock presented a comprehensive talk on early American Colonial coins, prepared by Al Wick. We learned that the first English-American coins were struck about 1616 and were known as "Hoggies" because they depicted a hog on one side. The name Sommer Islands originated from Sir George Somers whose ship was wrecked there in 1609, but was changed to Bermuda Islands for Juan Bermudez who is believed to have arrived there about 1515. Wampum was the first medium of exchange in the New England colonies and was endorsed by Massachusetts in 1637 and used until the law was repealed in 1661. It was made of shells, usually black and white, ground down and drilled for stringing on leather thongs. Other items, such as tobacco, corn, pelts and bullets, were used also, as were various foreign coins received from the West Indies trade. As time went on, the Spanish pieces of eight and their fractional coins became practically the standard of colonial money. The first mint in the American Colonies was established in Boston in 1651, and the New England shillings were authorized in 1652. For various reasons, these almost plain discs were discontinued very quickly in favor of the famous pine tree shillings. John Hull was the mint master and continued to produce these coins for many years, but always retaining the 1652 date. He concluded with the 1652 "Good Samaritan Shilling," thought by some to have been struck as a pattern at the Boston mint. In revealing this and much additional information on the subject, Hock gave us a new insight into colonial coinage and tempted some to study it further. – BERNICE STEVENSON, Publ. Chm.

The annual Permian Basin coin show, sponsored by the **Odessa Coin Club**, A.N.A. 35638, was held in the Lincoln Hotel in Odessa, Texas, November 14-15. Actual registration was over 1,200, representing visitors from five states, fifty Texas towns and cities, plus individuals from France, Mexico and Thailand. Nearly all who took part proclaimed it the best show they had attended in several years. The theme of the show was "Education Through Coins," and

more than forty displays attracted much attention. Award trophies went to twenty-five exhibit winners and four were given for noncompetitive displays. H. A. Redman took the best of show award with his United States type coins. Other first place winners were: Seniors Class – W. E. Wozencraft, paper money; Louis Goodwin, ancients; Nancy Geiger, modern foreign; Paul Hurt, gold; Mrs. George Lee Wright, Sr. and J. D. Evett (tied for first), specialized; Junior Class – Guy Teague, U. S. coins, also junior best of show; Tommy Maxwell, modern foreign; and Sarah Boho, specialized. Other award winners included M. B. Panther, Edward Hammond, C. Stanley Wilson, Mike Hooper, Gene Hurt, Jack Hanson, Mrs. S. B. Wight, Mrs. Don Maxwell, Van Robertson, Jack Setzer, Beth Geiger and Dr. H. H. Wilson. Directors of the successful show were Gene Hurt, Floyd Covill, Arnold Martin, J. D. Evett, D. W. Bobo, Hollice Clark, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Don Maxwell. – THELMA MAXWELL, Sec.

Avoiding conflicts with shows in Cleveland and Youngstown, the **McKeesport Coin Collectors Club,** A.N.A. 49599, will hold its second annual show at the Penn McKee Hotel March 20-21. With over 300 members, this club held one of the most successful shows in the eastern part of the country last spring. Bourse Chairman Joseph Dattilo has 38 tables available for full time dealers who can accommodate another banner crowd of collectors from the McKeesport area. Exhibit Chairman Frank Matrozza is inviting some of the nation's best displays and would like to hear from those he does not know. Ample parking, dining and room accommodations are available at the Penn McKee. Dealers and exhibitors are urged to contact General Chairman George W. Dunay, Jr., soon by writing to him at Box 8335, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218.

Marvin L. Fraley, A.N.A. 47408, was elected president of the **Numismatics International** at its November meeting in Dallas. Other officers elected were William E. Benson, vice president, and James M. Kelley, secretary-treasurer. Ed Zaremba was the guest speaker, displaying his collection of world proof coins and sets as he talked on the future of sets in a highly rising price situation which could be damaging to collectors in this field. The 25 members and guests present enjoyed another fine exhibit as Jim Kelley showed his type collection of world coins which includes over 3,000 different pieces. The club accepted orders from members for several current foreign coins, this being a regular feature of each meeting. The corresponding secretary may be contacted at the club's address, 6925 Snider Plaza, Dallas, Texas 75205. – K. T. EDWARDS, Corr. Sec.

Executive Secretary's Report

Applications 53286 to 53475 as published in the October issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in November, 1964. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1, 1965, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the March, 1965, issue.

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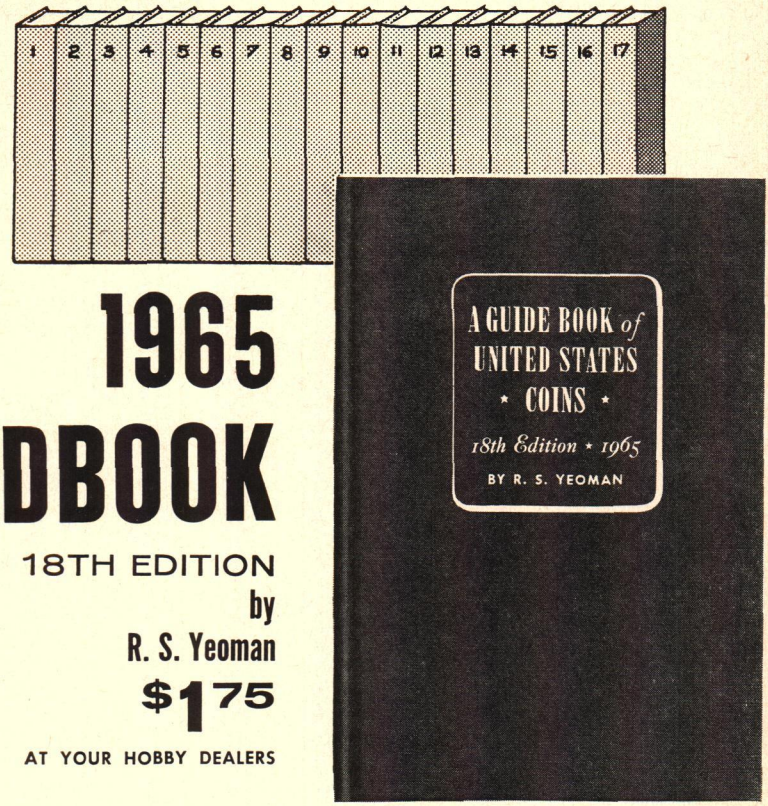
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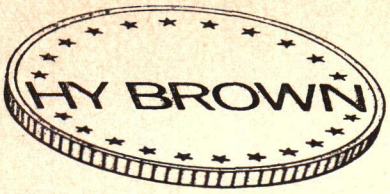
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1938-S	4.50	13.00	6.00	25.00	N.M.
1939-P	1.00	2.00	2.00	8.00	12.50
1939-D	6.00	65.00	3.00	8.00	13.00
1939-S	1.75	19.00	6.00	30.00	24.00
1940-P	1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00	7.00
1940-D	1.50	1.50	2.00	45.00	N.M.
1940-S	1.00	3.00	2.00	6.50	15.00
1941-P	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.50	8.00
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1943-S	1.75	2.00	2.00	6.00	12.50
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1944-D	.60	2.50	1.50	5.00	6.00
1944-S	.60	4.50	1.50	3.00	9.00
1945-P	.60	5.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
1945-D	.60	2.25	2.00	2.50	6.00
1945-S	.60	2.00	1.50	2.00	7.00
1946-P	.40	.75	.75	1.50	7.00
1946-D	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	10.00
1946-S	.70	3.00	2.00	5.00	8.50
1947-P	1.00	.75	2.00	2.00	8.00
1947-D	.50	1.25	1.75	2.00	9.00
1947-S	1.35	3.00	2.00	5.00	N.M.
1948-P	.60	1.00	4.00	1.50	11.00
1948-D	.60	2.50	2.00	1.75	6.00
1948-S	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	N.M.
1949-P	.75	2.00	11.00	15.00	41.00
1949-D	.75	2.00	3.50	3.50	13.00
1949-S	2.25	5.00	15.00	N.M.	30.00
1950-P	.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	20.00
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1952-S	1.00	2.00	4.00	4.50	12.00
1953-P	.40	1.00	2.00	3.00	13.00
1953-D	.25	.75	.90	1.00	2.00
1953-S	.75	1.50	2.00	1.50	5.00
1954-P	1.00	.60	.50	1.00	2.00
1954-D	.30	.40	.50	1.25	1.50
1954-S	.75	.90	1.50	1.75	4.00
1955-P	.25	4.00	3.25	1.60	10.00
1955-D	.25	.75	2.00	5.00	N.M.
1955-S	.90	N.M.	1.50	N.M.	N.M.
1956-P	.25	.60	.40	.75	3.50
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1961-D	.10	.20	.25	.50	1.50
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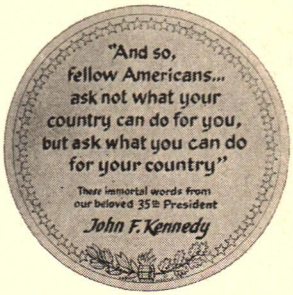


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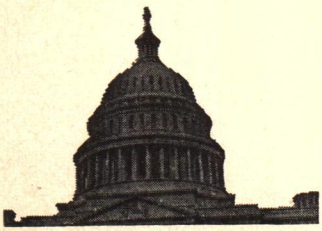


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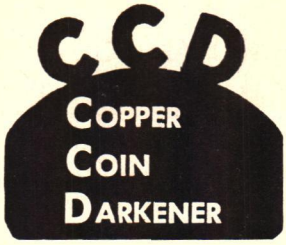
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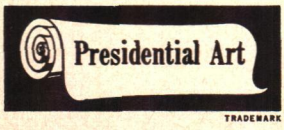
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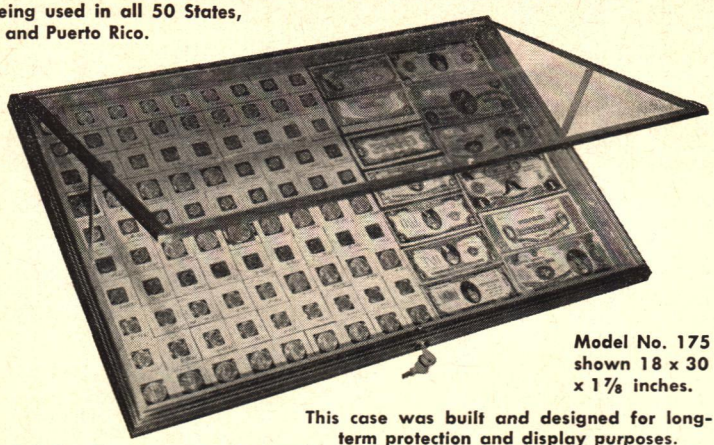
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Crowns

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BUFFALO NICKELS SELECT UNC.

1913-S Type I	27.50	1915-S	82.50	1919-S	215.00
1913-S Type II	95.00	1916-S	75.00	1921-S	P.O.R.
1914-S	45.00	1917-S	95.00	1925-S	175.00
				1927-S	250.00

SCARCE "S" MINT ITEMS

	(UNC.)	DIMES	(UNC.)		
1912-S	25.00	1918-S	25.00	1920-S	30.00
1916-S Merc.	11.00	1919-S	85.00	1923-S	65.00
1917-S	19.00				

	(UNC.)	QUARTERS	(UNC.)		
1917-S I	32.50	1919-S	232.50	1923-S	175.00
1918-S	33.50	1920-S	43.95	1924-S	48.95

	(UNC.)	HALVES	(UNC.)		
1916-S Obv.	100.00	1917-S Rev.	80.00	1919-S	325.00
1917-S Obv.	385.00	1918-S	80.00	1920-S	225.00

1924-S	55.00				
1925-S	20.00				
1945 Micro S	12.50				
1926-S	93.95				
1927-S	495.00				
1923-S	225.00				
Others:	P.O.R.				

INDIAN HEAD CENTS

	Fair	Good	VG	Fine	VF
1880/83	.40	.90	1.65	3.40	4.90
1884-86	1.50	1.95	2.95	6.95	9.95
1885	2.50	3.50	5.95	9.95	14.95
1887-91	.30	.40	.65	2.50	3.95
1892	.40	.65	.90	3.50	4.95
1893-99	.30	.35	.50	1.90	3.50
1894	1.50	1.95	4.50	6.95	9.95
1901-07	.15	.20	.30	.65	1.15
1908-S	15.00	18.00	20.00	25.00	37.50
1909-S	55.00	67.50	87.50	105.00	127.50

LINCOLN HEAD CENTS

	G	VG	Fine	VF	XF
1909-S	25.00	29.00	33.50	38.95	47.50
1909-S VDB	132.50	139.95	150.00	165.00	177.50
1910-S	3.20	3.75	4.25	6.50	9.95
1911-S	8.95	9.95	10.95	14.50	19.95
1912-S	4.95	5.95	6.95	9.95	14.95
1913-S	3.10	3.50	4.00	5.95	9.95
1914-S	4.50	4.95	5.95	6.95	15.95
1914-D	42.50	52.50	67.50	127.50	200.00
1915-S	3.50	3.95	4.50	6.50	14.95
1916-S	.55	.70	1.15	1.75	5.95
1917-S-20-S	.30	.50	.75	1.00	3.95
1921-S-24-S	.55	.75	1.55	5.00	10.00
1922-D	2.50	3.40	4.50	7.50	12.50
1923-S	1.05	1.20	2.15	5.00	10.00
1924-D	10.85	11.85	15.95	21.85	33.50
1926-S	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	15.00
1927-S-28-S	.35	.45	.75	2.50	3.95
1931-S			36.00	37.50	42.50
1931-D			5.00	6.50	8.95
1932-P-D, 33-P	.70	.80	.90	2.50	3.95
1933-D	2.65	3.25	3.75	4.25	5.50
1955/55			185.00	199.50	220.00

NICKELS

	G	VG	Fine	VF
1883	(XF-2.90)	1.15	1.65	2.25
1897-OO	.65	1.25	3.50	5.00
1901-12	.20	.50	1.95	3.95
1912-D	1.00	2.50	5.00	9.95
1912-S	30.00	35.00	42.50	59.95
1913-S I	(XF-$15)	5.95	6.95	8.95
1913-D I	(XF-$10)	4.95	5.95	7.95
1914-S	2.75	3.75	5.50	9.95
1915-S/D	6.00	8.25	13.50	22.50
1916-S/D	1.95	2.95	4.95	12.50

NICKELS, Continued

	G	VG	Fine	VF
1917-S	2.10	4.50	6.95	20.00
1917-D	2.50	4.50	7.50	27.50
1918-S	2.25	3.95	6.85	20.00
1918-D	2.65	4.25	7.75	32.50
1919-S	1.95	2.90	6.85	20.00
1919-D	3.00	6.95	9.95	
1920-S	1.30	2.60	5.65	25.00
1920-D	1.95	3.95	6.50	32.50
1921-S	7.95	12.95	19.95	50.00
1923-S	1.40	1.95	3.65	14.95
1924-S	3.50	5.95	10.95	P.O.R.
1924-D	1.50	3.25	5.90	20.00
1925-S	2.00	2.95	5.90	16.00
1925-D	4.00	6.50	11.95	30.00
1926-S	4.25	8.95	14.50	50.00
1926-D	2.00	3.95	7.90	25.00
1927-S-D	1.00	1.90	3.90	9.90
1931-S	3.90	4.40	5.00	7.95
1938-S	2.85	3.00	3.50	4.00
1938-D (J)	1.50	1.75	2.00	4.00
1939-S	1.00	1.15	1.40	3.00
1939-D	4.95	5.50	5.95	7.40
1950-D	16.95	17.50	18.50	19.50

MERCURY HEAD DIMES

	G	VG	Fine	VF	XF
1916-S	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.75	6.95
1917-S	.50	.60	1.50	3.95	7.50
1917-D	1.00	3.50	5.90	9.50	22.50
1918-S	.45	.65	1.75	4.50	9.95
1918-D	.50	1.00	3.25	7.75	17.50
1919-S	1.00	2.50	5.00	9.95	19.95
1919-D	1.30	2.50	5.00	12.50	27.50
1920-S-D	.50	.75	1.65	4.95	9.95
1921	7.50	17.50	37.50	(VG-F 25.00)	
1921-D	13.95	22.50	37.95	(VG-F 27.50)	
1923-S	.75	1.00	2.50	6.50	17.50
1924-S-D	.60	1.00	2.95	7.50	14.95
1925-S	.50	.75	1.95	5.95	15.95
1925-D	2.00	2.95	7.95	18.95	50.00
1926-S	4.00	4.95	7.95	22.50	39.95
1926-D	.50	.75	2.50	5.00	12.50
1927-S	.50	.60	1.50	3.50	10.00
1927-D	.65	1.65	3.90	15.00	25.00
1928-S	.30	.45	1.00	3.50	9.95
1928-D	.75	1.95	5.00	15.00	25.00
1930-S	2.60	2.85	3.85	5.85	12.00
1931-S	2.80	3.15	3.85	5.85	12.50

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QUARTERS

	VG	Fine	VF	XF	AU
1917-S Ty I			13.00	16.95	25.00
1917-S Ty II	13.95	17.50	22.50	27.50	33.95
1918-S	5.95	7.95	10.50	16.95	21.50
1919-S	37.50	42.50	57.50	75.00	99.95
1920-S	5.95	7.50	11.00	17.50	22.50
1923-S	45.00	55.00	65.00	87.50	100.00
1924-S	8.95	10.95	13.95	17.95	23.90
1926-S	1.85	3.95	11.00	30.00	45.00
1927-S	6.95	12.50	27.50	(G-4.95)	282.50
1932-S	27.50	32.50	35.00	39.95	52.50
1932-D	(Available Prices on Request)				
1934-D	1.85	2.95	5.00	12.50	20.00
1935-S	.75	1.25	1.95	7.50	13.95
1935-D	1.00	2.50	5.00	12.95	20.00
1936-S	.75	1.00	2.50	9.95	14.50
1936-D	1.00	4.95	16.95	37.50	75.00
1937-S	5.00	6.00	15.00	27.50	(G-$4)
1937-D	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00	5.00
1938-S	1.25	2.50	4.95	9.25	14.50
1939-S	1.35	2.50	5.50	9.50	13.95
1939-D	.50	1.00	2.50	3.50	5.00
1940-D	1.25	2.50	4.95	17.50	25.00
1940-S	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00
1941-P-D-S		.50	.75	1.00	2.00
1942-P-D		.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1942-S		.50	.75	1.40	5.00
1943-P-D-S		.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1944-P-D-S		.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1945-S-D		.50	.60	.75	1.00
1946-S-D		.50	.60	.75	1.00
1947-S-D		.35	.50	.70	1.00
1948-S-D		.40	.50	.70	1.00
1949-P		.40	.50	1.50	9.50
1949-D		.40	.50	1.00	1.75
1950-S		.40	.50	.60	2.00
1950-D		.40	.50	1.00	1.25
1951-S		.40	.50	.75	3.95
1952-S, 53-S, 54-S		.50	.50	.60	1.00
1955-D		2.00	2.45	3.00	3.50

HALF DOLLARS

	G	VG	Fine	VF	XF
1916-S					
1917-D-S I obv.	5.00	10.00	19.50	37.50	P.O.R.
1917-D II rev.	1.25	2.50	4.00	7.50	20.00
1918-S	1.25	2.50	3.50	8.50	20.00
1918-D	1.50	2.00	5.50		
1919-S	3.45	4.95	19.00	32.50	72.50
1919-D	3.25	5.95	15.00	35.00	
1920-S	1.45	2.50	5.00	10.00	20.00
1920-D	3.00	5.00	10.00		
1921-S	5.00	7.50	21.00	35.00	
1923-S	1.45	1.95	4.50	15.00	32.50
1927-S	1.00	1.50	2.50	5.00	15.00
1928-S	1.10	1.40	2.25	4.95	17.50
1929-S	1.00	1.50	2.00	5.00	12.50
1929-D	2.50	3.00	5.00	7.50	20.00
1933-S	1.00	1.50	1.95	3.50	8.00

	VG	Fine	VF	XF	AU
1934-S-D	.85	1.00	2.50	7.50	17.50
1935-S-D	.85	1.00	2.50	10.00	20.00
1936-S-D	.80	.95	2.00	5.00	7.50
1937-S	1.00	1.25	2.50	5.00	10.00
1937-D	3.00	3.50	5.50	12.50	18.00
1938-D	18.95	22.50	27.95	37.50	
1939-S	1.00	1.25	1.50	5.00	10.00
1939-D	.75	.90	1.25	2.50	5.00
1940-S	.75	.85	.95	2.50	5.00
1941-S-D	.75	.85	1.20	2.50	8.95
1942-S-D	.75	.85	1.15	2.50	3.50
1943-S-D	.75	.85	1.00	3.00	4.95
1944-S-D	.75	.85	1.00	2.00	3.00
1945-S-D	.75	.85	1.00	2.00	3.00
1946-D	3.00	3.50	4.50	6.00	7.95
1946-S	.75	.85	1.00	3.00	4.00
1947-P-D	1.00	1.25	1.75	3.00	4.00

FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS

	VG-F	VF	XF	AU
1948-P	1.75	2.25	3.00	6.00
1948-D	1.00	1.25	2.50	3.50
1949-P-S-D	1.25	1.95	5.00	10.00
1950-P-D	1.00	1.20	2.00	8.00
1951-S	.75	.85	1.95	5.00
1952-S	.75	.85	1.95	4.00
1953-S	.75	.85	1.50	3.00
1954-S	.75	.85	1.25	2.00
1955-P	7.50	8.25	8.95	9.25

All Others Fine/Ex. Fine 1.00 each.

UNCIRCULATED COINS

	1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	50¢
1927-S	37.50	250.00	72.50	495.00	112.50
1928-S	25.00	42.50	43.95	22.50	117.50
1929-S	4.75	9.95	12.50	21.50	37.50
1930-S	4.75	37.50	37.50	22.50	
1931-S	75.00	52.50	38.95		
1931-D	75.00		75.00		
1932	17.50			13.59	
1932-D	17.50			199.95	
1933	17.50	(1933-S ½ Dol. Unc.—57.50)			
1934	2.75	9.90	6.00	9.00	8.50
1934-D	12.50	13.50	16.85	52.50	22.50
1934-S	(Dollar Brite AU 150.00)				50.00
1935	1.35	3.75	2.85	7.25	9.00
1935-S	4.85	5.85	7.50	27.00	37.50
1935-D	2.85	9.85	23.50	39.85	34.40
1936	.90	2.90	1.40	9.00	7.50
1936-S	2.90	3.90	7.50	30.00	35.00
1936-D	2.40	2.90	14.90	192.50	16.95
1937	.80	3.40	1.40	6.40	9.50
1937-S	2.10	4.50	4.85	75.00	35.00
1937-D	1.15	2.90	4.90	9.00	60.00
1938	1.55	3.15	2.40	55.00	25.00
1938-S	3.90	9.50	5.75	30.00	
1938-D	3.25	8.25	7.50	28.95	16.95
1939-S	1.65	12.50	4.90	28.95	16.95
1940	.60	.80	1.65	8.50	12.50
1940-S	.90	1.90	2.25	5.90	10.90
1940-D	1.15	1.55	1.90	37.50	
1941	.90	.80	1.25	3.35	7.65
1941-S	1.85	1.90	2.25	5.90	20.00
1941-D	1.40	1.15	1.90	4.85	10.95
1942	.45	2.40	1.15	3.00	5.75
1942-S	4.40	4.15	2.25	17.50	12.50
1942-D	.45	15.00	1.50	2.25	9.85
1943	.50	3.50	1.25	1.65	4.90
1943-S	1.40	1.40	1.25	4.74	9.85
1943-D	.75	4.85	1.35	3.50	7.85
1944	.35	2.90	1.15	1.40	4.90
1944-S	.50	2.55	1.40	2.65	9.85
1944-D	.40	1.90	1.15	4.85	6.35
1945	.40	3.40	1.15	1.15	4.90
1945-S	.50	1.40	1.15	1.85	6.85
1945-D	.40	1.75	1.15	2.30	6.30
1946	.30	.55	.50	1.40	6.90

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UNCIRCULATED COINS, *contd.*

	1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	50¢		1¢	5¢	10¢	25¢	50¢
1946-S	.50	1.90	1.50	5.40	8.40	1954-D	.30	.40	.30	1.00	2.90
1946-D	.40	1.15	.90	4.85	9.15	1954-S	.50	.75	1.00	1.15	2.85
1947	1.00	.60	1.60	1.40	9.50	1955	.30	3.65	2.55	1.35	11.00
1947-D	.30	1.00	1.50	1.65	9.50	1955-S	.80		1.00		
1947-S	1.15	1.90	1.50	5.50		1955-D	.30	.45	1.50	5.35	
1948	.60	.55	2.85	1.65	9.90	1956	.20	.30	.30	.50	2.90
1948-S	1.35	3.50	1.75	1.50		1956-D	.20	.20	.25	.50	
1948-D	.50	2.00	1.60	1.65	5.90	1957	.15	.20	.25	.45	1.95
1949	.70	1.40	9.65	14.25	34.00	1957-D	.15	.20	.25	.45	1.15
1949-S	1.95	4.50	13.40		22.00	1958	.20	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00
1949-D	.66	1.55	2.75	3.40	10.50	1958-D	.10	.20	.20	.45	1.15
1950	.50	5.90	1.90	2.85	17.00	1959	.10	.50	.20	.45	1.75
1950-S	.40		10.85	5.40		1959-D	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.50
1950-D	.40	23.75	2.00up	1.85	9.85	1960	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.50
1951	.50	1.85	1.90	1.40	4.90	1960-D	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.50
1951-S	1.50	8.00	9.85	11.85	9.65	1961	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.25
1951-D	.40	2.90	2.40	1.40	12.40	1961-D	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.00
1952	.50	.90	1.40	1.40	5.90	1962	.10	.15	.20	.40	1.00
1952-S	.90	1.25	2.90	3.40	7.90	1962-D	.05	.15	.20	.40	.90
1952-D	.40	5.90	.50	.90	1.85	1963	.05	.10	.20	.40	.95
1953	.40	.60	1.15	2.55	14.00	1963-D	.05	.10	.20	.40	.90
1953-S	.85	1.30	1.15	1.40	4.90	1964	.05	.10	.20	.40	.85
1953-D	.30	.50	.30	.75	1.40	1964-D	.05	.10	.20	.40	.80
1954	1.00	.35	.30	.60	1.50						

UNC. SILVER DOLLARS

	S	CC	O	P		S	CC	O	P
1878	2.85	11.00		4.00	1892	350.00	45.00	15.00	18.50
1879	2.85	145.00	6.95	2.50	1893	P.O.R.	150.00	90.00	45.00
1880	2.40	47.50	3.75	4.95	1894	45.00		20.00	199.95
1881	1.90	62.50	2.75	7.50	1895	450.00		95.00	
1882	2.75	23.90	1.85	2.40	1896	150.00		25.00	4.50
1883	12.95	22.95	1.85	3.25	1897	10.00		17.50	6.95
1884	22.50	39.95	1.85	2.40	1898	27.50		4.00	4.50
1885	10.95	62.50	1.85	2.40	1899	37.50		1.90	25.00
1886	40.00		12.00	1.90	1900	15.00		1.90	2.00
1887	12.50		6.00	1.90	1901	22.50		1.90	35.00
1888	40.00		3.75	1.90	1902	42.50		1.90	6.95
1889	42.50	(AU 300.00)	7.50	3.85	1903	147.50		35.00	9.95
1890	9.00	18.90	5.00	5.00	1904-S	126.50		3.00	9.00
1891	12.00	18.90	5.50	19.95	1921	5.00	(D-7.50)		1.50

PEACE TYPE DOLLARS

	S	D	P		S	D	P
1921			28.50	1926	8.75		20.00
1922	9.95	11.65	1.50	1927	46.50	37.50	47.00
1923	9.00	12.00	1.50	1928	30.00		110.00
1924	51.95		4.95	1934	275.00	37.50	35.00
1925	22.50		3.50	1935	36.00		25.00

POPULAR UNCIRCULATED SETS

CENTS:

1934-64-P-D-S (no sm. date) 69.90
1935-64-P-D-S (no sm. date) 52.00
1941-64-P-D-S (no sm. date) 29.00
1944-64-P-D-S (no sm. date) 17.50

NICKELS:

1938-64-P-D-S, Complete 187.50
Silver Nickel Set, Complete 35.00
Starter Set 1953-64-P-D-S 12.95

DIMES:

1940-45-P-D-S 22.50
1940-45-P-D-S (inc. Micro S) 30.00
Roosevelt 1946-64-P-D-S 69.95

QUARTERS:

1932-64-P-D-S 999.95
1941-64-P-D-S 119.95
1944-64-P-D-S 72.50
1950-64-P-D-S 35.00
1954-64-P-D-S 14.95

HALVES:

1933-47-P-D-S 550.00
1940-47-P-D-S 175.00
1941-47-P-D-S 150.00
1948-63-P-D-S 172.50
Starter Set 53/63-P-D-S 43.50

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Crowns of King Edward VII

The coinage of King Edward VII commenced in 1902 and continued through 1910. Only one crown was ever issued, the 1902, of which 271,143 were minted. Although the 1902 crown is not particularly scarce, mintage-wise, it has always been a good seller for us due to the great demand for it to illustrate the only crown issue of this reign. We offer specimens in several grades, all guaranteed to please: Fine $35.00; VF $45.00; EF $55.00; AU $65.00; Brilliant Uncirculated $90.00.

Crowns of King George V

Although coins bearing King George V's portrait were first issued in 1911 it was not until sixteen years later, in 1927, that the first crowns of this reign were minted. From 1927 through 1934 crowns were coined each year, but only in very small quantities as there was little commercial need for them. The mintages in this range average only a few thousand coins per year.

1935 marked the Jubilee celebration of George V's reign . . . twenty-five years on the throne of England. To commemorate this occasion a special reverse design was employed depicting St. George slaying the dragon . . . a revival of the design used on crowns over a century earlier. Over 700,000 of these commemorative crowns were minted.

1936 marked the last year of coinage of King George V. Only 2,473 crowns were minted; all utilizing the earlier design of the 1927-1934 period.

1927 (Mintage: 15,030) VF $80.00; Impaired Proof $97.00; Brilliant Proof 160.00
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1936 (Mintage: 2,473) VF $125.00; EF $150.00; AU 185.00

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to our necessarily small stock of the above we must limit orders to a maximum of one coin of each date and grade. Most coins are one-of-a-kind. The exception to this is the 1935; of which we have several dozen on hand.

Crowns of King George VI

Only two crowns were minted of this reign. The first was the 1937, issued during the first full year of rule. A fairly large number were minted, 445,101 pieces, but they were so widely dispersed (plus the fact that most went to the melting pots during the postwar silver recovery program) that specimens are not easy to find today. We offer coins in two grades: EF for $10.00; AU for $15.00.

The second crown was minted in 1951 to mark the celebration of the Festival of Britain. 1,183,540 pieces were coined; all Proofs. Most of these crowns were sold on the Festival grounds to souvenir hunters; others were distributed through English banks. Time was when 1951 crowns were fairly readily obtainable in lots of a dozen coins or more; in fact, we used to sell them by the dozens ourselves. Now the supply has dried up. During our last trip to England we observed very few pieces. We can supply Impaired Proofs for $7.00 each and Perfect Proofs for $12.50.

Crowns of Queen Elizabeth

Only two crowns have been minted thus far in the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The first, the 1953, was struck for her coronation in June of that year. 5,962,621 were struck for circulation . . . nearly all of which were eagerly purchased as mementoes by the English people. About a year ago we purchased a hoard of 4,000 BU pieces. Our offering was vastly oversubscribed; resulting in the disappointment of many who ordered late. This tremendous interest is evidence of the great popularity of this crown.

We now have a few dozen recently-purchased choice BU 1953 crowns on hand and offer them for $4.95 each.

The other crown of Queen Elizabeth II is the 1960, of which 1,094,038 were minted. Of this issue 70,000 were minted for distribution at the British Exhibition in New York during that year. Sales of these crowns did not come up to expectations; with the result that many were returned to England unsold. These pieces were commingled in bags, producing the bagmarked pieces which are offered today.

We offer 1960 crowns as follows: BU $4.00; Proof with nicks and bagmarks $6.00; Perfect Proof $12.50.

If you would like to purchase a complete collection of 20th century English crowns in one fell swoop, consider the following: Complete collection of all issues, 1902 thrugh 1960, including the one of each date of the rare George V crowns. All coins are VF to EF with the exception of 1927 which is a perfect Proof, 1951 which is likewise a choice Proof, 1953 which is BU and 1960 which is a perfect Proof. Price for the collection: $1,590.00. We suggest that you telephone us to reserve this one!

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1909-S	$1165	$1265	$1465
1910-P	2.25	2.75	11.75
1910-S	...	157.50	212.50
1911-P	3.75	5.75	24.50
1911-S	395.00	435.00	625.00
1911-D	67.50		
1912-P	6.00	7.75	
1912-S	227.50	247.50	375.00
1912-D	74.50		
1913-P	5.75		
1913-S	147.50	162.50	265.00
1913-D	38.00		
1914-P	4.25	7.75	
1914-S	250.00	275.00	375.00
1915-S	...	217.50	275.00
1915-D	29.50	32.50	67.50
1916-P	2.25	2.75	9.75
1916-S	25.00	29.50	57.50
1916-D	8.75	10.75	55.00
1917-P	1.50	1.75	7.50
1917-S	6.25	7.25	22.50
1917-D	5.25	7.25	32.50
1918-P	1.50	1.75	7.50
1918-S	5.75	7.25	22.50
1918-D	5.25	7.75	34.50
1919-P	1.25	1.50	4.50
1919-S	2.25	2.50	7.25
1919-D	2.75	3.75	26.50
1920-P	1.25	1.50	4.50
1920-S	3.50	4.00	21.50
1920-D	3.25	5.75	34.50
1921-S	24.50	28.50	72.50
1922-D	135.00	160.00	285.00
1923-P	2.00	2.25	7.25
1923-S	45.00	55.00	152.50
1924-P	1.75	2.00	6.75
1924-S	28.75	32.50	79.50
1924-D	575.00	665.00	895.00
1925-P	1.25	1.50	5.50
1925-S	4.75	5.50	21.50
1925-D	7.25	9.00	26.50
1926-P	1.25	1.50	3.50
1926-S	199.50		337.50
1926-D	6.25	8.25	24.50
1927-P	1.25	1.50	3.25
1927-S	17.75	19.50	43.50
1927-D	5.50	6.50	12.75
1928-P	1.25	1.50	3.25
1928-S	9.75	10.75	27.50
1928-D	3.75	5.75	8.75
1929-P	1.25	1.50	2.50
1929-S	2.25	2.75	4.75
1929-D	2.25	2.75	4.75
1930-P	1.25	1.50	2.50
1930-S	4.25	4.50	8.50
1930-D	2.75	3.25	5.50
1931-P	13.75	14.75	23.75
1931-S	...	$1575	$1735
1931-D	...	197.50	265.00
1932-P	...		167.50
1932-D	35.00	37.50	45.00
1933-P	27.50	35.00	62.50
1933-D	127.50	147.50	172.50
1934-D	9.75	10.75	18.75
1935-S	2.50	3.00	4.75

	Good	VG	F-VF
1935-D	1.75	2.00	4.75
1936-S	4.50	4.75	8.25
1936-D	2.25	2.75	4.75
1937-S	...	2.75	4.75
1937-D	1.75	2.00	2.75
1938-S	16.50	17.50	19.75
1938-D	12.50	13.00	15.75
1939-S	1.50	1.75	2.75
1939-D	28.50	29.50	34.50
	VG	F-VF	AU
1940-S	1.25	1.50	
1940-D	1.50	1.75	
1941-S	1.25		
1941-D	1.25	1.50	
1942-S	2.00	2.50	29.50
1942-D	1.25	1.50	
1943-P	1.25	1.75	
1943-S	4.50	5.00	18.75
1943-D	3.50	4.25	
1944-S	1.25	1.50	
1945-S	1.25	1.50	6.75
1946-S	1.25	1.50	
1947-S	1.25	1.50	13.50
1948-S	1.50	1.75	15.50
1949-S	3.00	3.25	26.50
1950-S	1.25	1.50	9.50
1951-S	1.25	1.50	12.50
1952-S	1.25	1.50	6.50
1953-S	1.25	1.50	
1954-P	4.75	5.25	
1954-S	1.25	1.50	
1955-S	...	15.50	18.50
60-D SD	...	3.75	6.75

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JEFFERSON NICKEL ROLLS

	VG	F-VF
1938-P	5.50	6.50
1938-S	99.50	112.50
1938-D	55.00	67.50
1939-S	37.50	47.50
1939-D	225.00	
1940-S	2.75	3.75
1941-S	2.75	3.75
1942-D	10.50	13.50
1942-S	4.00	
1943-P	2.80	3.80
1943-S	2.85	3.85
1944-P	3.00	4.25
1944-S	5.75	
1945-P	3.00	4.00
1945-S	2.85	4.25
1945-D	3.50	4.75
1946-S	4.75	6.75
1947-S	2.75	3.25
1948-S	6.75	8.50
1949-S	12.25	14.75
1950-P	14.75	16.75
1951-S	23.75	26.75
1951-D	2.95	4.25
1952-S	2.85	3.85
1952-D	2.85	3.85
1953-S	3.00	4.00
1954-S	2.75	3.25
1955-P	28.50	32.50

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1946-S	5.95	6.95
1947-S	5.95	6.95
1948-S	5.95	6.95
1948-D	5.95	6.95
1949-P	7.25	8.75
1949-S	24.50	29.50
1949-D	5.95	6.95
1950-S	8.75	10.75
1951-S	6.50	7.50
1952-S	5.95	6.95
1953-S	5.95	6.95
1954-S	5.95	6.95
1955-P	42.50	47.50
1955-S	11.50	16.50
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50-D 50¢ VG-VF	12.75
51-S 50¢ VG-VF	12.75
52-S 50¢ VG-VF	13.25
53-S 50¢ VG-VF	14.25
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1909-S	28.50	33.50	37.50	1922-D	2.85	4.00	5.50
1910-S	3.25	3.75	4.25	1924-D	11.00	12.00	16.50
1911-S	9.00	10.75	12.50	1926-S	4.25	5.25	6.50
1912-S	5.25	6.25	7.50	1931-D	4.00	4.50	5.50
1913-S	3.25	3.75	4.50	1931-S	30.00	32.00	36.50
1914-S	4.50	5.50	6.50	1933-D	3.00	3.50	4.00
1914-D	37.50	46.00	64.00				

JEFFERSON NICKELS

	G	VG	F		G	VG	F
1938-D	1.35	1.50	2.00	1948-S	0.30	0.50	0.75
1938-S	2.50	3.00	4.00	1949-S	0.45	0.55	0.80
1939-D	5.25	5.75	7.00	1950-P	0.50	0.75	1.00
1939-S	1.00	1.25	2.25	1950-D	17.00	18.00	20.00
1942-D	0.35	0.50	0.85	1951-S	0.75	1.00	1.50
1943-D	0.50	0.75	1.25	1955-P	0.75	1.00	1.50
1944-S	0.35	0.50	0.85	1958-P	0.20	0.25	0.35
1946-S	0.25	0.50	0.75				

MERCURY DIMES

	G	VG	F		G	VG	F
1916-S	0.90	1.35	2.50	1926-S	4.25	5.25	8.75
1917-S	0.45	0.85	1.60	1927-D	0.60	1.75	4.00
1920-D	0.45	0.75	1.75	1927-S	0.50	0.80	2.00
1920-S	0.45	0.75	1.75	1928-D	0.50	0.75	1.50
1921-P	9.50	18.50	37.50	1928-S	0.50	0.75	1.50
1921-D	12.50	22.50	39.50	1929-D	0.50	0.75	1.50
1923-S	0.65	1.15	2.25	1929-S	0.50	0.75	1.50
1924-D	0.50	0.85	3.00	1930-P	0.50	0.75	1.50
1924-S	0.50	0.75	3.00	1930-S	2.95	3.50	4.00
1925-D	1.50	2.50	8.00	1931-P	0.95	1.25	2.00
1925-S	0.45	0.75	2.00	1931-D	5.00	6.00	9.00
1926-D	0.45	0.70	2.00	1931-S	3.25	3.75	4.50

WASHINGTON QUARTERS

	G	VG	F		G	VG	F
1932-P	0.50	0.70	1.00	1937-S	4.25	5.25	6.50
1932-D	27.50	32.50	38.50	1938-S	1.50	2.00	3.50
1932-S	29.50	34.50	40.50	1939-S	1.75	2.25	3.75
1934-D	0.75	1.10	3.50	1940-D	1.50	2.00	3.00
1935-D	0.50	0.75	1.85	1946-S	0.75	0.85	1.00
1935-S	0.50	0.75	1.85	1947-S	0.65	0.75	1.00
1936-D	0.60	1.50	4.50	1955-D	1.75	2.00	2.25
1936-S	0.60	0.85	1.75	1958-P	0.65	0.75	0.85

FRANKLIN HALVES

	G	VG	F		G	VG	F
1948-P	2.00	2.50	3.00	1953-S	1.00	1.25	2.00
1948-D	1.25	1.50	2.00	1954-S	1.00	1.25	2.00
1949-P	1.00	1.25	2.00	1955-P	7.00	7.50	8.00
1949-D	1.25	1.50	2.00	1956-P	1.00	1.25	2.00
1949-S	1.50	2.00	2.50	1957-P	0.85	1.00	1.50
1953-P	2.85	3.25	4.00	1958-P	0.85	1.00	1.50

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1938-S	97.50	960.00	1950-P	13.75	135.00
1939-D	194.50	1920.00	1950-D	645.00	—
1939-S	34.95	340.00	1951-S	21.00	210.00
1942-D	7.75	76.00	1955-P	22.00	220.00
1943-D	15.95	155.00	1958-P	4.50	43.00
1944-S	5.25	52.00	1959-P	2.55	25.00
1946-S	4.95	48.00			

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1955-P	38.50	375.00	1955-S	12.75	125.00

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(strong)	9.00	12.50	16.50	22.50	345.00
(weak)	...			11.50	215.00
1878-CC	2.85	3.85	6.50	13.50	249.50
1878-S	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.50	39.50
1879-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.50	44.50
1879-CC	7.50	9.75	39.50	185.00	Wtd.
1879-O	1.60	1.85	2.25	5.50	99.50
1879-S	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	32.50
1880-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	49.50
1880-CC	17.50	23.50	38.50	55.50	1120.00
1880-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	49.50
1880-S	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	29.50
1881-P	1.80	2.20	3.25	4.50	79.50
1881-CC	30.00	45.50	57.50	65.00	1285.00
1881-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	37.50
1881-S	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	28.50
1882-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	44.50
1882-CC	5.00	9.50	17.50	24.50	470.00
1882-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	37.50
1882-S	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	32.50
1883-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	44.50
1883-CC	6.50	8.25	17.50	25.00	445.00
1883-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	28.50
1883-S	1.60	2.10	5.00	23.00	345.00
1884-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.75	44.50
1884-CC	23.50	29.50	34.00	37.50	Wtd.
1884-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	28.50
1884-S	1.80	2.50	8.50	26.50	Wtd.
1885-P	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.50	39.50
1885-O	1.60	1.85	2.00	2.25	28.50
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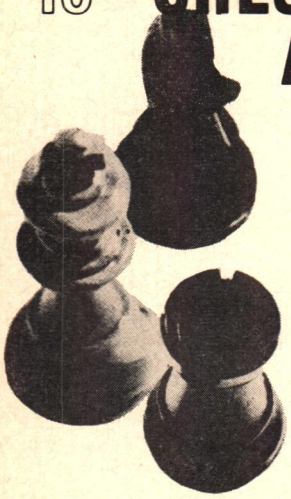
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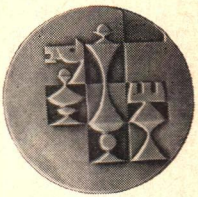
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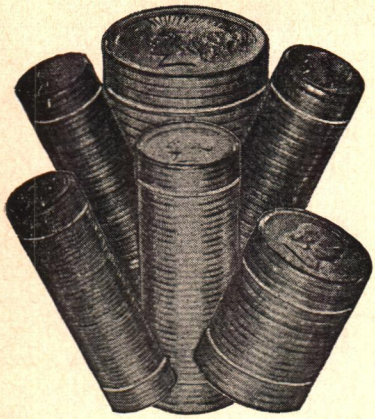
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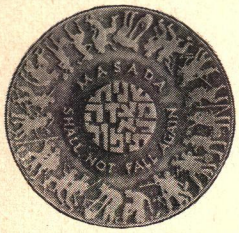
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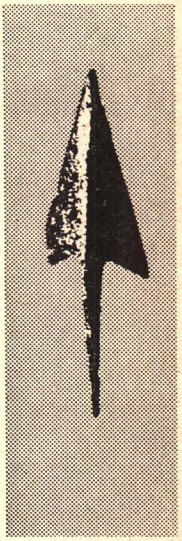


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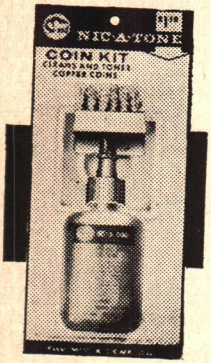
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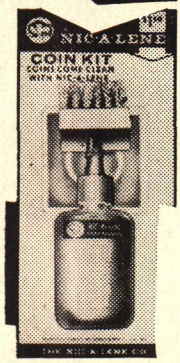
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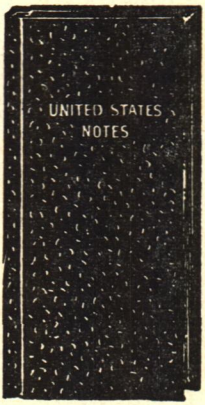
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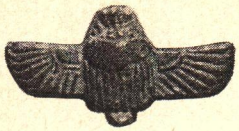
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